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# LIST of OFFICERS

## Elected and Appointed

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### *Selectmen*

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman

EDWARD A. DEWITT

LAWRENCE R. STONE

### *Board of Public Welfare*

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman

EDWARD A. DEWITT

JOHN H. PERKINS

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Agent

### *Board of Health*

EDWARD DEWITT, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS

LAWRENCE R. STONE

### *Moderator*

OLIVER WOLCOTT

### *Town Clerk*

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

### *Treasurer*

BERNARD A. CULLEN

### *Tax Collector*

FRANK B. CROWELL (deceased)

BERTHA L. CROWELL

### *Surveyor of Highways*

LELAND D. THOMPSON

### *Assessors*

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman

Term expires 1945

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

Term expires 1944

DONALD G. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1943

### *Trustees of Public Library*

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, Chairman

Term expires 1945

ROLAND W. PAYNE

Term expires 1944

JOHN F. NEARY

Term expires 1943

### *School Committee*

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1943

ALLAN MACCURRECH

Term expires 1944

GRACE B. LAMSON

Term expires 1945

*Tree Warden*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Cemetery Commissioners*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman

Term expires 1945

LAWRENCE LAMSON

Term expires 1943

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

Term expires 1944

*Water Commissioners*

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN, Chairman

Term expires 1943

EDWARD F. HALEY

Term expires 1944

RICHARD H. SMITH

Term expires 1945

*Park Commissioners*

STANLEY E. ALLEN, Chairman

Term expires 1944

RALSTON F. PICKERING

Term expires 1945

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

Term expires 1943

*Constables*

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

*Chief of Police*

EDWARD FREDERICK

*Moth Superintendent*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Superintendent of Cemetery*

ERNEST E. MACGREGOR

*Superintendent of Water Works*

MALCOLM P. BROWN

*Registrars of Voters*

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1943

DANIEL F. CROWLEY

Term expires 1944

JOHN F. COUNIHAN

Term expires 1945

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, *Clerk ex-officio*

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ERVING O. MAXWELL

*Town Accountant*

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

*W. P. A. Co-ordinator*  
ALEXINA D. MORROW

*Town Counsel*  
ROBERT B. WALSH

*Fire Engineeers*  
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

EARL E. JOHNSON

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Finance and Advisory Committee*  
THEODORE A. HOLLAND  
STANDISH BRADFORD (resigned)

FORRESTER A. CLARK (resigned)

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

JOHN KING

ERNEST F. STOCKWELL

JOHN A. TUCKERMAN

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*  
ERNEST M. BARKER

*Inspector of Milk*  
ERNEST M. BARKER

*Forest Fire Warden*  
FRED BERRY

*Dog Officer*  
F. BLAIR CROWELL (resigned)  
WALTER E. JOHNSON

*Field Drivers*

FRED BERRY  
LORING COOK (deceased)

CARL ANDERSON  
ERNEST M. BARKER

*Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark*  
JESSE S. MANN  
ERNEST M. BARKER

TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN  
WENDELL W. DODGE

*Keeper of Lockup*  
GEORGE H. HARADEN





REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1942



REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON  
HELD MARCH 2, 1942 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
HELD MARCH 10, 1942

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MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

*Republican*

Lester F. Stanley  
Frank C. Back  
J. Edwin Austin  
Edward J. Ready  
Henry C. Jackson  
Alice M. Lovering

*Democratic*

Barbara Corcoran  
Jessie W. B. Cunningham  
Annie Cunningham  
Ann Kelleher  
John F. Counihan  
Stephen J. D'Arcy

POLICE

Edward Frederick

Arthur Southwick

TOWN CLERK

George Gibney Haraden

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Oliver Wolcott, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening Tuesday, March 2, 1942.

Rev. John L. Yenches led the meeting in prayer.

Article 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Surveyor of Highways for one year.

Tree Warden for one year.

Three Constables for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Member of Planning Board for five years.

One Member of Planning Board for four years.

One Member of Planning Board for three years.

One Member of Planning Board for two years.

One Member of Planning Board for one year.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1942 (March 10, 1942). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

The Moderator stated that in accordance with the Warrant Article I would be acted upon Tuesday, March 10, 1942.

Moderator: "The first Article for consideration this evening is Article 2."

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That Fred Berry, Loring Cook, Carl Anderson, and Ernest M. Barker be elected as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That Jesse S. Mann, Ernest M. Barker, Timothy A. Moynihan and Wendell W. Dodge be elected as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That this article be divided and that all departmental reports be considered first and reports of special committees then be taken up.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That all departmental reports contained in the Town Reports be received and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the report of the Committee on the H. M. C. S. Hamilton be received and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the report of the Committee on remodelling the Town Hall be received and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To see if the Town will vote to have the Defense Committee of 1941 act as a Town Defense Committee or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the members of the local Defense Committee of 1941, at the present time functioning under the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, be and act as the Town Defense Committee on Public Safety, subject to the powers, rules and regulations of both the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and the Federal Office of Civilian Defense.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads and other essential units of defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property; to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways, and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: "On this Article I will read the recommendations of the Finance Committee on all departments. If debate is wished on any item please call "Pass" and we will take that up after voting on the others as a whole."

Selectmen, salaries .....	\$1,000 00	Pass
Expenses .....	550 00	
Accounting .....	1,475 00	
Treasurer, salary .....	800 00	
Expenses .....	500 00	
Tax Collector, salary .....	1,000 00	
Expenses .....	485 00	
Assessors, salaries .....	800 00	
Expenses .....	1,000 00	
Other Finance Accounts .....	25 00	
Town Clerk, salary .....	550 00	
Expenses .....	150 00	
Law .....	600 00	
Election and Registration .....	1,300 00	
Town Hall .....	3,000 00	
Police .....	3,200 00	
Fire (Salaries \$225 00) .....	3,000 00	
Moth, Town .....	2,500 00	
Private .....	1,300 00	
Tree Warden .....	900 00	
Forest Fire Warden .....	75 00	
Sealer .....	300 00	
Health .....	2,700 00	
Inspector of Animals .....	75 00	
Highways, Salaries .....	1,800 00	
Expenses .....	10,875 00	
Truck .....	650 00	
Snow .....	3,500 00	
Street Lighting .....	7,200 00	
Public Welfare .....	8,200 00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	500 00	
State and Military Aid .....	200 00	

Old Age Assistance .....	11,500 00
Administration .....	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children, assistance .....	1,400 00
Administration .....	25 00
School .....	47,521 97*
Vocational .....	400 00
Cafeteria .....	2,000 00
Educational Trips .....	50 00
Painting .....	\$1,033 00
Desks, chairs, tables and benches .....	116 51
Encyclopedia .....	71 12
Screens and shades .....	200 00
Gymnasium equipment .....	50 00
Washing walls, Lamson School .....	125 00
Public Library .....	2,400 00
American Legion .....	300 00
Boiler Insurance .....	150 00
Insurance Fund .....	1,000 00
Reserve Fund .....	2,000 00
Memorial Day .....	250 00
Parks .....	450 00
Town Clock .....	50 00
Town Reports .....	500 00
Water Department expenses .....	3,152 00
Installations .....	1,700 00
Cemetery .....	1,450 00
Interest .....	3,500 00
Maturing Debt .....	8,000 00

\*Plus dog tax.

Voice vote on all items except that PASSED.

Appropriations unanimously made.

Selectmen: Salaries.—Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and seconded: that Selectmen, salaries be \$1,000 00.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$7,000 00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen's Unemployment Account, to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works projects in conjunction with the Federal Government, and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the Town, or take action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Theodore A. Holland and seconded: That subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen's Unemployment Account, to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply system, municipal



buildings, and other municipal works projects in conjunction with the Federal Government, and for materials and implements to provide work for the needy unemployed of the Town.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations, to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Dr. John King and seconded: That subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations, to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the State Guard Reserve or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations, the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Commanding Officer of the Hamilton unit of the State Guard Reserve.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to purchase and acquire a combination ladder, truck and pumper piece of fire apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the sum of \$8,400.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase and acquire a combination ladder, truck and pumper piece of fire apparatus for the use of the fire department.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Gifford Road, so called, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Ethel M. Feindle and others."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That the town accept Gifford Road, so called, as shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law." No new street shall be accepted by the Town unless the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall remove the turf from the entire length of the proposed street and to such width of said proposed street as shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen and shall also remove the loam and replace it with gravel for such depth as the selectmen shall deem it necessary."

"A plan of the proposed street shall be attached to the petition for the layout."

"Whenever the Selectmen shall deem it necessary, the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall provide an easement to the Town for the purpose of taking care of the drainage of said street, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town adopt the following by-law, "No new street shall be accepted by the Town unless the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall remove the turf from the entire length of the proposed street and to such width of said proposed street as shall be determined by the board of Selectmen and shall also remove the loam and replace it with gravel for such depth as the Selectmen shall deem necessary."

"A plan of the proposed street shall be attached to the petition for the layout."

"Whenever the Selectmen shall deem it necessary, the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall provide an easement to the Town for the purpose of taking care of the drainage of said street."

"This by-law shall become operative upon its approval by the attorney-general but shall not be applicable to any street accepted before July 1, 1942."

Voice vote.

Due to dissent in the voice vote and the necessity for a four-fifths vote for this motion the Moderator called for a standing vote. Tellers: Robert Robertson, Oscar Wood and Frank Buzzell.

The vote: Affirmative 81      Negative 1      Motion carried.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$783.56 for the payment of unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1941, due to the insufficiency of appropriations, as provided for by Chapter 179 of Acts of 1941."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$783.56 for the payment of unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1941, due to insufficiency of appropriation, as provided for by Chapter 179 of Acts of 1941.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and seconded: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Bernard A. Cullen and seconded: That the Town Treasurer, be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Frank B. Crowell and seconded: That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVII. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins that the meeting be adjourned until March 10, 1942. Seconded:

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned until five-forty-five a. m. March 10, 1942 when the election will take place under Article I.  
Time: eight-six p. m.

Vote on Article I.

There were 948 votes cast under Article I as follows:

Men	482
Women	466
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	948

There were 921 votes cast at the polls and 27 absentee ballots.

Moderator—for one year.

Oliver Wolcott	733	Blanks	215
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Town Clerk—for one year.

George Gibney Haraden	771	Blanks	177
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Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare—three for one year.

John H. Perkins	618	John P. Moulton	404
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Edward A. DeWitt	530	Blanks	771
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Lawrence R. Stone	521		
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Surveyor of Highways—for one year.

Leland D. Thompson	785	Blanks	163
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## Assessor—for three years.

Jesse S. Mann .....	689	Blanks .....	259
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## Treasurer—for one year.

Bernard A. Cullen .....	771	Blanks .....	177
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## Tax Collector—for one year.

Frank B. Crowell .....	725	Hazel M. C. Bray .....	46
Hovey F. Humphrey .....	140	Blanks .....	37

## Tree Warden for one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden .....	749	Blanks .....	199
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## Constables—three for one year.

Charles F. Poole .....	739	Frederick L. Rauscher .....	227
Edward Frederick .....	723	Blanks .....	685
Arthur Southwick .....	470		

## School Committee—for three years.

Grace B. Lamsen .....	685	Blanks .....	263
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## Water Commissioner—for three years.

Richard H. Smith .....	669	Blanks .....	279
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## Cemetery Commissioner—for three years.

Raymond A. Whipple .....	714	Blanks .....	234
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## Trustee Public Library—for three years.

Beatrice B. Holmes .....	655	Blanks .....	290
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## Park Commissioner—for three years.

Ralston F. Pickering .....	629	Blanks .....	319
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## Planning Board—for five years.

John DeCourcy .....	13	Edward A. DeWitt .....	1
George B. Morse .....	11	Chester A. Foster .....	1
Finlay D. MacDonald .....	4	John R. Hollister .....	1
Oliver Wolcott .....	2	Alexina D. Morrow .....	1
Walter E. Cheever .....	2	Donald G. Trussell .....	1
Robert H. Chittick .....	2	Harry S. Gilchrest .....	1
William J. Daley .....	1	George E. Smith .....	1
Gordon L. Thompson .....	1	Lilla C. Day .....	1
John H. Perkins .....	1	Blanks .....	903

## Planning Board—for four years.

John R. Hollister .....	13	Henry C. Jackson .....	1
Oliver Wolcott .....	9	Harold E. Nielsen .....	1
Donald G. Trussell .....	4	Edward J. Ready .....	1
George B. Morse .....	3	Finlay D. MacDonald .....	1
John DeCourcy .....	3	William W. Bancroft .....	1
William F. Morse .....	1	Everett F. Haley .....	1
John B. Moulton .....	1	Malcolm P. Brown .....	1
Walter E. Cheever .....	1	Blanks .....	906

## Planning Board—for three years.

John F. Counihan .....	11	George B. Morse .....	1
Joseph Cooney .....	9	Bernard A. Cullen .....	1
Harold C. Smerage .....	6	Edward J. Ready .....	1
William W. Bancroft .....	4	Finlay D. MacDonald .....	1
Chester A. Foster .....	2	William H. Woodason .....	1
John H. Perkins .....	1	Donald C. Davis .....	1
Elmo Adams .....	1	Blanks .....	907
Arthur Southwick .....	1		
Planning Board—for two years.			
Nellie E. Woodman .....	13	Leon S. Perkins .....	1
Standish Bradford .....	8	Frank B. Crowell .....	1
M. Keith Lander .....	8	Margaret F. Harrigan .....	1
John H. Perkins .....	4	Lawrence R. Stone .....	1
Malcolm P. Brown .....	2	Blanks .....	909
Planning Board—for one year.			
William T. Todd .....	11	Richard H. Smith .....	1
Ernest M. Haraden .....	5	Geoffrey C. Sargeant .....	1
Alice N. Lovering .....	3	Charles M. Fraser .....	1
George G. Haraden .....	3	Bernard A. Cullen .....	2
Nellie E. Woodman .....	2	Blanks .....	919

The Moderator read the result of the voting on Article I at seven-fifty-five (7:55) in the evening.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

*Town Clerk.*

## STATE PRIMARY — SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

The State Primary was held at the Town Hall. Tuesday, September 15, 1942.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read, and the polls declared open at one o'clock P. M. by John H. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers were as follows:

*Republican*  
Edward J. Ready  
Walter Perkins

*Democratic*  
Mary Saulnier  
Mary Greeley  
Barbara Corcoran  
Daniel F. Crowley

Election officers were as follows:

John H. Perkins  
Edward A. DeWitt

Lawrence R. Stone  
George Gibney Haraden

Police on duty were as follows:

Arthur Southwick

The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Total vote cast 418

Men 207

Women 211

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418

Republican 399

Democratic 19

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418

The Republican vote follows:

Governor:

Saltonstall .....	342	Blanks .....	57
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Lieutenant Governor:

Cahill .....	327	Blanks .....	72
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Secretary:

Cook .....	327	Blanks .....	72
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Treasurer:

Curtis .....	185	Johnston .....	23
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French .....	22	Stearns .....	4
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Holmes .....	62	Blanks .....	103
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Auditor:

Wood .....	313	Blanks .....	86
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Attorney General

Bushnell .....	315	Blanks .....	84
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Senator in Congress:			
Lodge .....	305	Blanks .....	50
Crocker .....	44		
Congressman:			
Bates .....	347	Blanks .....	52
Councillor			
Bailey .....	77	McSweeney .....	167
Cook .....	77	Blanks .....	78
Senator:			
Haley .....	314	Blanks .....	85
Representatives in General Court:			
Brown .....	210	Hayes .....	13
Eaton .....	43	Murray .....	171
Faulkner .....	183	Blanks .....	178
District Attorney:			
Cregg .....	326	Blanks .....	73
Register of Probate and Insolvency:			
Shanahan .....	299	Blanks .....	100
County Commissioner:			
Pratt .....	161	Blanks .....	58
Bentley .....	180		
County Treasurer:			
Thurston .....	323	Blanks .....	76
The Democratic vote follows:			
Governor:			
Kelley .....	10	Blanks .....	1
Putnam .....	8		
Lieutenant Governor:			
Carr .....	17	Blanks .....	2
Secretary:			
Buckley .....	13	O'Brien .....	2
Gosselin .....	3	Blanks .....	1
Treasurer:			
Barry .....	10	Welch .....	0
Hurley, F. X. ....	7	Blanks .....	1
Hurley, W. F. ....	1		
Auditor:			
Buckley .....	14	Walsh .....	5
Attorney General:			
Agnew .....	18	Blanks .....	1

## Senator in Congress:

Casey .....	10	Lee .....	1
Coakley .....	1	Blanks .....	2
Fitzgerald .....	5		

## Congressman:

Burns .....	13	Teague .....	2
Caswell .....	0	Blanks .....	4

## Councillor:

Donovan .....	16	Blanks .....	3
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## Senator:

Blanks .....	19
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## Representatives in General Court:

Blanks .....	19
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## District Attorney:

Cregg .....	8	Harrington .....	7
Cean .....	1	Blanks .....	3

## Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Shanahan .....	16	Blanks .....	3
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## County Commissioner:

Conway .....	14	Blanks .....	5
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## County Treasurer:

Hennessey .....	17	Blanks .....	2
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Result of vote was announced at 8.50 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN  
*Town Clerk.*



## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in the election and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two (October 14, 1942) at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to donate to the United States Army the three iron guns and carriages standing on the Hamilton Soldiers' Green and the four brass mortars standing on the Soldiers' Plot in the Hamilton town cemetery to be turned into war materials for the armed forces of the United States and its allied forces now engaged in the World War, or to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of October A. D. 1942.

A true copy.      Attest :

JOHN H. PERKINS  
EDWARD A. DEWITT  
LAWRENCE R. STONE

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, as within directed, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

EDWARD FREDERICK  
*Constable.*

A true copy.      Attest : GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, *Town Clerk.*

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.47 p. m. Only 33 voters were present. Moved by John H. Perkins and seconded, that the meeting adjourn.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7.49 P. M.

A true copy.      Attest : GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, *Town Clerk.*

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held on the third day of November, 1942, the following officers and questions were voted upon:

The election officers were as follows: John H. Perkins, Edward A. DeWitt, Lawrence R. Stone, George Gibney Haraden.

The tellers were as follows:

*Republican*

H. Esther Dodge  
Walter I. Fowler  
Henry C. Jackson  
Walter Perkins  
Edward J. Ready  
Helena Cullity  
Nellie Woodman  
Harriet Adams

*Democratic*

Annie Cunningham  
Jessie W. Cunningham  
Daniel F. Crowley  
Julia Burns  
John F. Counihan  
Peter MacCurrach  
Mary Greeley  
Wallace H. Knowlton

The police on duty were as follows: Arthur Southwick, Edward Frederick.

The election officers, tellers and police were sworn by George Gibney Haraden, Town Clerk.

The warrant was read and the polls declared open at 10 o'clock A. M.

The result of the election follows:

Total vote cast 879

There were 29 absentee ballots.

## Governor:

Roger L. Putnam .....	205	Joseph Massida .....	1
Leverett Saltonstall .....	663	Guy S. Williams .....	0
Henning A. Blomen .....	8	Blanks .....	8
Otis A. Wood .....	1		

## Lieutenant Governor:

Horace T. Cahill .....	651	George L. McGlynn .....	3
John C. Carr .....	193	E. Frank Searle .....	2
Walter S. Hutchins .....	3	Blanks .....	27

## Secretary:

Joseph J. Buckley .....	180	Abbie L. Tebbets .....	2
Frederick W. Cook .....	662	Peter Warttinen, Jr. ....	4
Bernard G. Kelly .....	5	Blanks .....	26

## Treasurer:

Laurence Curtis .....	630	Gote Elvel Palmquist .....	2
Francis Z. Hurley .....	208	Anders H. Swenson .....	4
Martha E. Greer .....	1	Blanks .....	34

## Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley .....	220	Ethel J. Prince .....	4
Russell A. Wood .....	606	Blanks .....	47
Herbert Crabtree .....	2		



## Attorney General:

James E. Agnew .....	178	Fred E. Oelcher .....	1
Robert T. Bushnell .....	657	Howard Penley .....	4
Charles F. Danforth .....	4	Blanks .....	35

## Senator in Congress:

Joseph E. Casey .....	219	George L. Paine .....	4
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	625	George L. Thompson .....	2
Horace I. Hillis .....	1	Blanks .....	28

## Congressman: Sixth District

George J. Bates .....	727	Blanks .....	28
James D. Burns .....	124		

## Councillor: Fifth District

James A. Donovan .....	189	Blanks .....	69
William H. McSweeney .....	621		

## Senator: Third Essex District

Cornelius F. Haley .....	724	Blanks .....	155
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## Representatives in General Court: Fifteenth Essex District

Russell P. Brown .....	639	Blanks .....	526
Cornelius J. Murray .....	593		

## District Attorney: Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg .....	620	Blanks .....	40
Joseph B. Harrington .....	219		

## Register of Probate and Insolvency: Essex County

William F. Shanahan .....	601	Blanks .....	278
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## County Commissioner: Essex County

James D. Bentley .....	620	Blanks .....	63
Michael F. Conway .....	196		

## County Treasurer: Essex County

William G. Hennessey .....	198	Blanks .....	80
Harold E. Thurston .....	601		

## Question No. I. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument of means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publica-

tion or sale of medical treatises of journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

YES	477	NO	291	Blanks	111
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To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages where to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	391	NO	364	Blanks	124
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2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	447	No	288	Blanks	144
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3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	509	NO	243	Blanks	127
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Vote on pari-mutuel

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	420	NO	305	Blanks	154
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2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	370	No	331	Blanks	178
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A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

*Town Clerk.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS RECORDED 1942

Frederick Paul, son of Frederick E. and Josephine M. (Conte) LaChapelle.  
 Carol Ruth, daughter of Arthur B. and Ruth E. (Hunt) Oot, Jr.  
 Nelda Margaret, daughter of Barkley W. and Katherine (MacKillop) Tree.  
 Dana Philip, son of Philip A. and Barbara (Stone) Bagnell.  
 Judith Virginia, daughter of John E. and Virginia A. (Barron) Hartnett, Jr.  
 Joseph Edward, son of Joseph Roy and Rosalie (DiLorenzo) Wilcox.  
 George Malcolm, son of Frederick S. and Jennie M. (Campbell) Sillars.  
 George Fielding, son of Walter G. and Janet P. (Fielding) Estey.  
 Sally Joan, daughter of Lawrence M. and Jean C. (Comeau) Horton.  
 Arthur Chester, son of Arthur C. and Doris H. (Greaves) Kirby, Jr.  
 Robert Grant, son of Herbert G. and Margaret E. (O'Brien) Crowell.  
 William Arthur, Jr., son of William A. and Arlene A. (Tucker) Stone.  
 Wayne Sheldon, son of Francis E. and Edwina A. (Alexander) Austin.  
 Nancy Joyce, daughter of Philip and Grace (Griffen) Caverly.  
 William Albert, III, son of William A. and Mary E. (Greene) Stevens.  
 Edward Thomas, son of John S. and Anne H. (Wilcox) Sargent.  
 Philip Morse, son of Philip W. and Eleanor R. (Celley) Haffcke.  
 Merritt James, son of Edward J. and Ruth M. (Lougee) Hopping.  
 Wendy Ann, daughter of Albert P. and Netherline V. (Bray) Lougee.  
 Margaret Isabel, daughter of Charles E. and Mary M. (Thomas) Jones.  
 Everett Gordon, Jr., son of Everett G. and Florence L. (Shepperson) Conrad.  
 Nelson Edward, son of Nelson and Dorothy (Vennard) Lent.  
 Coreen Elizabeth, daughter of Walter E. and Hazel E. (Landers) Dodge.  
 Christian Randolph  
 and  
 Tycho Tor, sons of Norman and Deborah (Gilbert) von Rosenvinge.  
 Judith Ann, daughter of John and Marjorie L. (Peters) Back.  
 Gail Eve, daughter of Raymond E. and Theresa M. (LaFleur) Bouchard.  
 Dorothy Eva, daughter of Edmund and Eva (Simard) Liscomb.  
 David Scott, son of Donald P. and Louise W. (Mortimer) Greeley.  
 Richard Bradford, son of Ralston F. and Marion E. (Paine) Pickering.  
 Joan Marie, daughter of Joseph R. and Louise M. (Murray) Ioannilli.  
 George Andrew, 3rd, son of George A. and Eleanor L. (Thompson) Harrigan, Jr.  
 Allan Joseph, son of Alvah I. and Katherine A. (Malone) Day.  
 Bruce Paul, son of Allen and Ann F. (Poole) MacCurrach.  
 Richard Lewis, son of Stanley and Gertrude M. (Hitchings) Allen.  
 Mary Ann, daughter of Alphonse E. and Ida V. (Bertoni) Maione.  
 Susan Leslie, daughter of Gordon A. and Virginia A. (MacGregor) McCulloch.

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1942

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Sydney A. Smith of Hamilton, Mass.  
H. Ruth Cullity of Hamilton, Mass.

Ernest W. Burnham of Lynn, Mass.  
Eileen M. Armstrong of Lynn, Mass.

Harry W. Schneider of Hamilton, Mass.  
Pauline L. (Desjardin) Hopping of Salem, Mass.

Joseph Cateau of Hamilton, Mass.  
Kathryn M. (Hamond) Estey of Hamilton, Mass.

William J. Bouchard of Hamilton, Mass.  
Hilda M. Dodge of Hamilton, Mass.

Ray M. Sanford, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.  
Madeline Campbell of Salem, Mass.

George F. Hammond of Ipswich, Mass.  
Pearl L. Wilson of Hamilton, Mass.

Joseph R. Wilcox of Hamilton, Mass.  
Rosalin DiLorenzo of Beverly, Mass.

Richard H. Smith of Hamilton, Mass.  
Nataline (Hale) Martin of Hamilton, Mass.

Everett G. Conrad of Hamilton, Mass.  
Florence L. Foss of Hamilton, Mass.

Andrew MacCurrach of Hamilton, Mass.  
Irene M. Zbysnynska of Salem, Mass.

Frank A. Howe of Ipswich, Mass.  
Bessie M. Ross of Hamilton, Mass.

John W. Coons of Tilton, N. H.  
Mary E. Peterson of Hamilton, Mass.

Benjamin O. Gardiner of Gardiner, Maine  
Elizabeth M. Sears of Boston, Mass.

John W. Bryant of Milton, Mass.  
Anne C. Phillips of Beverly, Mass.

Clyde M. Thomas of Petersham, Mass.  
Marie G. Ward of Groton, Mass.

Henry J. Stelling of Hamilton, Mass.  
Rita I. Daley of Salem, Mass.

Eugene M. Cobb of Hamilton, Mass.  
Viola M. Gates of Danvers, Mass.

- Jakob Christofferson of Hamilton, Mass.  
Virginia Wallace of Hamilton, Mass.
- Gail B. Kent of Hamilton, Mass.  
Ruth M. Burgess of Hamilton, Mass.
- Walter J. Gerolamo of Lynn, Mass.  
Helen Tanguosso of Lynn, Mass.
- Joseph B. Silverio of Beverly, Mass.  
Dorothy W. Hildreth of Beverly, Mass.
- Almer E. Jones, Jr., of Alameda, California.  
M. Hylda Brotherhood of Hamilton, Mass.
- Lewis Coonrod, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass.  
Irene L. Tree of Hamilton, Mass.
- Ernest W. Little of Hamilton, Mass.  
Kathleen L. Mitchell of Danvers, Mass.
- Walter J. Emeney, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.  
Joyce E. Eckerson of West Groton, Mass.
- Carson J. Coleman of Hamilton, Mass.  
Mary K. Silk of Salem, Mass.
- Charles W. Allen of Beverly, Mass.  
Lucy H. Leaman of Beverly, Mass.
- Preston Dyer, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.  
Margaret D. Sargeant of Hamilton, Mass.
- Chester Pawlik of Salem, Mass.  
Madeline (Bergoin) Doyle of Salem, Mass.
- George J. Sullivan of Hamilton, Mass.  
Jeanette F. Levis of Haverhill, Mass.
- Rudloph L. Byrd of Benson, No. Carolina  
Louise C. Asbury of Newton, No. Carolina
- Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr., of Wenham, Mass.  
Alice S. Dunn of Hamilton, Mass.
- John H. Dean of Cohasset, Mass.  
Elizabeth Webster of Wenham, Mass.
- Amos A. Dolliver of Hamilton, Mass.  
Mary B. (Randlett) McRae of Hamilton, Mass.
- Morton J. Currier of Madison, N. Y.  
Mary F. Donlon of Hamilton, Mass.
- Anthony DiFrancesco of Danvers, Mass.  
Mary Stelling of Hamilton, Mass.
- William H. Wildes of Wenham, Mass.  
Virginia R. Frederick of Hamilton, Mass.



## DEATHS RECORDED 1942

	<i>Yrs. Mos. Days</i>				<i>Yrs. Mos. Days</i>		
Harry H. Costello	73			Daniel J. Jones	58	9	24
John T. Turner	48			Frank B. Crowell	66		
Angie M. Adams	81	3		Laura E. Murray	81	9	15
Sylvia Robinson	59			Della M. Sinclair	1	8	12
Mary J. Sargeant	61	10	24	Winthrop F. Dodge	59	6	2
William F. Dixon	41			Lizzie B. Varnum	74		15
George P. MacKenney	57	9	29	Franklin D. Bell	75	4	21
Alphonsine Dion	65			Mary J. Jones	56		29
Thomas Ryan	68			John J. Crosby	69	4	22
Donat Morneau	59	9		Lucy A. Killam	78	2	18
Charles M. Fraser	79			Agnes S. Shadbolt	76	8	12
Loring Cook	74	11	28	Henry M. Ricker	73		

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN 1942

Evelyn G. Peatfield	30	2	6	Jennie A. Brown	85		
Annie M. Dodge	82	4	19	James T. Sweeney	30	5	7
Regina G. Dorville	39	10	10	Susan L. Sawyer	69	7	24
Charles H. Smith	93	3	1	Doris Crossman	41		

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Augustus Peabody Gardner Post 194 of the American Legion for the assistance given this office during the Selective Service Registrations. Also to the Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their coöperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## JURY LIST FOR 1943

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Theodore A. Holland, Essex Street, Insurance Broker.  
 Luther M. Caverly, Knowlton St., Mechanic.  
 Leland D. Thompson, Prospect St., Contractor.  
 Robert O. DeWar, Bridge St., Superintendent.  
 Frank C. Back, Pleasant St., Laborer.  
 William George Goodhue, Highland St., Farmer.  
 Donald M. Keyser, Union St., Advertising Manager.  
 Lawrence R. Stone, Asbury St., Superintendent.  
 James H. Goodrich, Rust St., Mechanic.  
 Thomas W. Greene, Washington Ave., Laborer.  
 Louis F. Hamilton, Bridge St., Dog Trainer.  
 Stanley I. Freeman, Union St., Accountant.  
 Leonard W. Davison, Cutler Road, Farmer.  
 Alfred Edmondson, Willow St., Greenskeeper.  
 Adolph M. Olsen, Hamilton Ave., Gardener.  
 Charles A. McRae, Maple St., Farmer.  
 Harold L. Cushman, Home St., Inventor.  
 Walter E. Dodge, Bridge St., Mechanic.  
 Robert L. Wilson, Highland St., Superintendent.  
 George Morrow, Arthur Ave., Gardener.  
 Rudolph H. Haraden, Rust St., Moth Superintendent.  
 John H. Perkins, Asbury St., Sales Manager.  
 Walter I. Cheever, Knowlton St., Laborer.

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## REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1942 is respectfully submitted.

Conditions brought on by the war made the 1942 program somewhat different than that of other years. The Department was unable to purchase any asphalt for resurfacing the streets and the other material which was available was of such poor quality that it was not advisable to purchase or use it. Therefore this Department deemed it unnecessary to use material which would produce inferior results, and so a larger scale program of patching was carried on. Approximately 4,000 gallons of so-called tar was used in patching holes and repairing broken shoulders. This procedure resulted in \$6,010.26 being returned from the Highway appropriation. However, this means that with the return of normal conditions more money will have to be appropriated for the resurfacing of a greater number of streets than are ordinarily done in one year.

New catch-basins were installed on Union and Park St. and an extension of pipe installed on Willow St. All other pipes and catch-basins were kept clear by regular cleanings.

The gravel roads were kept patched and scraped as usual and the shoulders on roads which have no installed drainage were cut back to allow a better opportunity for the water to drain away. Necessary repairs were made on all guard rails.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials, all other departments and to the citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,  
*Surveyor of Highways.*

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## REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

This is the third full year of operation and the following is a comparison of the years 1941 and 1942.

	1941	1942
Total number of services installed .....	27	8
Total number of service connections .....	477	485
Total number of Hydrants .....	102	102
Total number of Mains in use .....	16	16
Total number of Active services .....	312	335
Total Commitments .....	\$9,337.94	\$7,184.79
Total Expenditures .....	\$4,645.14	\$4,673.26
Total Pumpage .....	23,320,000	23,115,000

We wish to thank all who have assisted the Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN  
EVERETT F. HALEY  
RICHARD H. SMITH



## REPORT OF THE W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

During the year 1942 the Federal Government paid \$13,265.22 for wages to Hamilton W. P. A. workers. At the present time there are seven women and two men working on W. P. A. projects.

We received and distributed to worthy persons 3,527 articles of clothing valued at \$782.90 and the following food:

Fresh apples	17,706 lbs.	Eggs	2,490 doz.
Fresh beets	1,440 lbs.	Graham flour	5,037 lbs.
Fresh cabbage	3,060 lbs.	Wheat flour	18,912 lbs.
Fresh carrots	740 lbs.	Grapefruit	9,635 lbs.
Wheat cereal	980 lbs.	Evap. milk	4,032 cans
Cornmeal	4,900 lbs.	Onions	3,400 lbs.
Sweet potatoes	5,509 lbs.	Oranges	700 lbs.
Prunes	8,400 lbs.	Lard	2,586 lbs.
Tomatoes	396 lbs.	Rolled oats	896 lbs.
Squash	1,984 lbs.		

The value of the above food is \$1,337.91.

The following surplus commodities were supplied to the high school cafeteria and Lamson School Hot Lunch Project.

Fresh apples	900 lbs.	Evap. milk	2,448 cans
Dried beans	150 lbs.	Dried milk	750 lbs.
Butter	306 lbs.	Onions	100 lbs.
Wheat cereal	98 lbs.	Sweet potatoes	180 lbs.
Cheese	394 lbs.	Prunes	275 lbs.
Cornmeal	50 lbs.	Salt pork	126 lbs.
Eggs	150 doz.	Pecans	125 lbs.
Graham Flour	392 lbs.	Apricots	75 lbs.
Wheat flour	1,568 lbs.	Carrots	264 cans
Canned apples	336 cans	Rolled oats	224 lbs.
Canned applesauce	408 cans	Lard	258 lbs.
Pork and beans	524 cans	Canned grapefruit juice	1,616 cans
Canned grapefruit	360 cans	Dehydrated soup	187 lbs.
Canned tomatoes	1,536 cans	Cane syrup	79 cans
Peanut butter	268 lbs.	Dried eggs	46 lbs.

The value of the surplus commodities delivered to the High School and the Lamson School hot lunch project was \$2,538.87, a saving to both the School Department and the Town.

The moth project was carried on during the winter months and the water main project was finished when the weather permitted.

Due to the shortage of manpower, and the need for men on defense work, the W. P. A. discontinued our manual project in July.

An assessors project was started and a great deal of valuable material was collected, but, we regret to say that this project, long before completion,

had to be closed and the workers turned over to Civilian Defense work.

These workers were placed in the Rationing Office and have been of great assistance to the Rationing Board during their busy hours.

The Lamson School hot lunch project was operated during the entire year. An average of 125 children were served a complete hot lunch each day at a cost to the pupil of only ten cents daily.

Due to the orders of our President that all operations under the Works Projects Administration must be liquidated by April 30, 1943, the Lamson School lunch project, the Civilian Defense project and the Commissary will be closed down on or before April 1, 1943.

I sincerely hope the School Department will carry on the Lamson School lunch project as the results have been most beneficial and far reaching.

During the past seven years, the federal government has paid to residents of the Town of Hamilton \$220,626.74 in wages and has sent \$56,807.37 worth of surplus commodities to the town.

The benefits from the expenditure of relief funds will always be felt by the women and men who received an honorable livelihood during the period of national unemployment.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other persons who co-operated with me to make a success of the W. P. A. program during the past seven years that I have served as W. P. A. Coordinator for the Town of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the past year we found it necessary to curtail our improvements to a minimum because of scarcity of labor.

Realizing the cemetery is growing larger every year we feel that the lot owners who neglect to reimburse the Town for the care of their lots can hardly expect them to be taken care of indefinitely.

When labor was plentiful (especially through the depression and with the Unemployment Committee most generous with labor for the cemetery), the strain of this expansion was nicely cushioned but now as labor gets scarcer due to the demands of the war this condition becomes more acute.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the other departments and Town officers who have coöperated and aided us in the past.

*Hamilton Cemetery Commissioners.*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE  
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER  
LAWRENCE LAMSON

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit my report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Total number of arrests during the year, 19; divided as follows: .

Male .....	16	Native Born .....	19
Female .....	3	Residents .....	9
Adults .....	16	Non-residents .....	10
Minors .....	3		

Classification of crime:

Drunks .....	7	Driving to endanger .....	2
Breaking , entering and larceny..	4	Disorderly person .....	2
Driving under the influence of liquor .....	2	Trespassing .....	2

### DISTRICT COURT

#### *Disposition of Cases*

Released without arraignment .	5	Fined .....	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	2	Appealed to Superior Court .....	2
Sentenced and put on probation	4		

### SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty .....	2
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### ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Frederick .....	16	Poole .....	1
Whipple .....	2		
Arrests for out-of-town police .....	8		
Persons held at local police station and later released..	12		

### SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police .....	25
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### AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles .....	12
Registration revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police..	20
Automobile transfers by individuals .....	85
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers .....	110

### REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Commissioner of Correction .....	5
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles .....	20
To the Probation Officer .....	7

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons .....	7
Causing damage to property only .....	9

## TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

Taken to the Hospital .....	30
Taken to their own homes .....	15
Taken to doctor's office for treatment .....	16

## COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Frederick .....	310	Poole .....	60
Whipple .....	50		

## MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles reported stolen .....	3
Automobiles recovered .....	3
Lights reported out .....	150
Dangerous wires reported .....	18
Obstruction in the street reported to Highway Surveyor .....	17
Obstruction in the street reported to Tree Warden.....	12
Police assistance to out-of-town officers .....	25
Property reported stolen (value) .....	\$1600
Property recovered (value) .....	1450

During the past year I have carried out the policy adopted a year ago of having an officer on duty every evening from 5 P. M. to midnight, and longer, if conditions required. This has worked out very satisfactorily.

Since early last spring we have shared our office with the Rationing Board. This has given the townspeople an office centrally located where they could come for their rationing needs.

In keeping with the times I have trained an auxiliary police force of twenty-five men who have assisted the Civilian Defense Committee during blackouts, etc. These men have been equipped with arm bands, whistles, flash-lights and night sticks. Replacements have been necessary from time to time as several of the men are now serving with our armed forces.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Hamilton for their assistance during the past year. Also to thank Mrs. Constance Williams, my employer, for her continued coöperation in allowing me to leave my duties at her estate to attend to Police duties. To the Inspectors of the Beverly and Salem Police Departments, to Hugh A. Grieves, Inspector of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and to the officers of my department I extend my appreciation for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1942

Value of buildings	\$3,603,525 00	
Value of land	1,412,385 00	
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Value of real estate	\$5,015,910 00	
Value of personal estate	595,520 00	
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Total valuation of town		\$5,611,430 00
Tax on real estate	\$116,369 13	
Tax on personal estate	13,816 07	
Tax on polls	1,492 00	
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Total tax levy		\$131,677 20
Rate per thousand	\$23 20	
Number of horses	184	
Number of cows	104	
Number of neat cattle	44	
Number of swine	14	
Number of sheep	47	
Number of fowl	1965	
Number of acres of land	8918	
Number of dwellings	883	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:		
Personal estate only	72	
Personal and real estate	178	
Real estate only	717	

## 1942 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		\$161,088 16
Total appropriations taken from available funds in 1942		11,500 00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years		1,060 11
State—Tax and assessments, 1942 estimates:		
State tax	\$12,300 00	
State parks and reservations	133 05	
State audit of Municipal Accounts	536 07	
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		12,969 12
County—Tax and assessments, 1942 estimates:		
County tax	\$8,014 27	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	2,751 18	
1941 Underestimate on County tax	149 99	
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		10,915 44
Overlay of current year		2,948 91
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Gross amount to be raised		\$200,481 74



## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$14,146	17
Corporation Taxes	2,232	62
Gasoline Tax	9,143	78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,600	00
Licenses	1,150	00
Fines	50	00
Grants and Gifts	800	00
Special Assessments—Moth Private	1,150	00
Protection of Persons and Property	75	00
General Government	15	00
Highways	25	00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000	00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	5,500	00
Soldiers' Benefits	120	00
Schools	3,675	00
Libraries	5	00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept., etc.)	7,500	00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	475	00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	600	00
Total estimated receipts		\$57,262 57
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 6	49
Veterans Exemptions	35	48
Amounts to be taken from available funds:		
Excess and deficiency	11,000	00
Overlay reserve	500	00
Total available funds	\$11,541	97
Total estimated receipts and available funds		\$68,804 54
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$131,677 20
Number of Polls 746 at \$2.00 each	\$1,492	00
Total valuation at tax rate of \$23.20		
Personal Property	\$595,520 00	\$13,816 07
Real Estate	\$5,015,910 00	\$116,369 13
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$131,677 20
Not entering into the determination of the tax rate:		
Betterment and special assessments:		
Moth		\$1,208 80
Total Amount of all Taxes on Polls and Property and Assess- ments Committed to the Collector to Date of Fixing Tax Rate		\$132,985 00
RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for the year 1942		
Number of cars	1,088	
Total valuation of cars	\$228,150	00
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	\$7,907	36

*To the Tarpayers of the Town of Hamilton:*

The 1943 tax rate on Motor Vehicles is \$36.33 per thousand. This is a small decrease over the year 1942.

When a person sells or transfers a Motor Vehicle a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. If car is sold to a dealer forms may be obtained from dealer.

Applications for abatement for any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

We are sorry to announce the discontinuance of the W. P. A. Assessors project in 1942 as this is to be a great help to this office and to every taxpayer. We hope the Town will be able to find some way of completing this work which has been in progress a year.

The Board is now holding their Meetings at 7.30 Monday nights or any other time by appointment.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

DONALD G. TRUSSELL

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1942.

During the past year we were very unfortunate in losing the efficient services of Mr. Loring Cook, who was Park Superintendent for many years prior to his death. Mr. Cook always showed the greatest of interest and always performed his duties in a very able and efficient manner.

We engaged Mr. Benjamin Cronk to carry on the work. He has taken a sincere interest in the work and has ably performed his duties.

The care of the new Recreational Field became our duty during the year. We constructed a back-stop for use in soft ball games. and had the grass cut.

The baseball diamond at the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot received proper care during the year, and the back-stop was repaired.

The usual maintenance work was carried on at Soldiers Green and Chebacco Park.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all persons who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY E. ALLEN

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

RALSTON F. PICKERING

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The Department responded to 30 alarms as follows: 6 stills, 2 inhalators and 22 bells.

The amount of hose laid:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., 1200 ft.;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., 1100 ft.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., 1700 ft. 1900 gals. of water was used from the booster tanks.

The amount of equipment purchased this year: 2  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. nozzles, 23 steel helmets and a 3 piece 40 ft. trussed, extension ladder which was mounted on the G. M. C.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Location Description Owner</i>
Jan. 28	24	Moulton, Grass, R. L. Sewell.
Feb. 14	23	Main, Building, Walfred Sellman.
	21	Willow, Grass, T. A. Moynihan, Still.
	31	Highland, Grass, Asbury Grove Corp.
Mar. 11	21	Walnut Road, Grass, John Davis.
	31	Washington Ave., House, Martha Twisden.
	21	Walnut Road, Grass, John King.
	23	Main, Grass, John Hollister.
	21	Mill, Grass, George Shannon.
	23	Gardner, Grass, William Bancroft.
Apr. 6	12	School, Grass, M. E. Church and H. Day.
	14	Essex, Grass, Town of Hamilton.
	31	Topsfield Road, Grass, Town of Hamilton.
May 2	23	Cutler Road, Woods, Harvard College.
	31	Highland, Grass, Town of Hamilton, Still.
	21	Park, Oil Burner, George Grant.
June 19	31	Harris Ave., Wires on ground.
	25	Cutler Road, Fence, Frank Crowell, Still.
		Inhalator.
		Inhalator.
Sept. 9	23	Main, Automobile.
Oct. 12	24	Main, Grass and brush, F. R. Appleton.
Nov. 7	21	Asbury, Automobile.
	21	Mill, Grass, T. A. Moynihan.
Dec. 8	21	Bridge, Grass, Herbert Sellman.
	41	Pleasant Pond Park, Auto, H. W. Warman.
	23	Main, Chimney, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Still.
	14	Echo Cove Road, Building, Mrs. Benjamin Moreland.
	14	Echo Cove Road, Building, Mrs. Benjamin Moreland, Still.
	14	Echo Cove Road, Building, Mrs. Benjamin Moreland, Still.

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS

R. HARADEN

EARL E. JOHNSON



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*To the citizens of Hamilton:*

The librarian's report for 1942 shows a moderate decrease in circulation. This is understandable in view of longer wartime working hours, increased duties, the departure of so many young men and gasoline rationing. The main library, because of its location, has naturally been more seriously affected by the last-mentioned restrictions. However, the trustees feel that in these trying days when our movements are so drastically curtailed, the place of the library in community life becomes proportionally more important. In the year past we have tried to give "war literature" the place which public interest demanded in our book purchasing program. Works of narrative, reportorial and speculative nature on the war have been included. Books which help to take the reader out of the day's tragic realism are quite as essential, and have not been overlooked. Nor have outstanding volumes of every sort, as well as classical replacements and juvenile literature. This policy will be adhered to in the year to come.

For 1943 our budget has been tailored close to our needs, and a saving over past years realized despite the increase in book costs. A portion of 1942's appropriation was likewise returned to the town. The trustees are proud of our library, its books and facilities, and urge now more than ever that the townspeople avail themselves of them.

The trustees were happy to be able to make the library freely available to the well-ordered soldiers recently quartered at Town Hall, and the servicemen's gratitude has been frequently and widely expressed. Books and magazines contributed to the USO drive were, with proper authorization, kept at the library while the boys remained, and taken with them on their departure. Some less popular volumes were sold by the librarian and the returns submitted to the USO.

The library trustees would be pleased to co-operate with the schools and other town officials in marking the town's 150th anniversary this year as well as the 50th anniversary of the establishing of the library. Essay contests, book awards or similar modest projects are suggested.

Our two librarians have given their customary faithful and tireless service in 1942, and the trustees are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, Chm.

ROLAND W. PAYNE

JOHN NEARY, Sec.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

Herewith is presented the fiftieth annual report.

The United States Army, which had been stationed at the Town Hall, left us in June. The officers and men expressed their great appreciation for the

favours granted them in the use of the library. We appreciate their co-operation and help while stationed here. The morale of these men was most excellent.

The circulation of books for 1942 was 14,461; at the Main Library 3,356, a loss of 717; at the Branch Library 11,105, a loss of 757. Circulation of magazines was 1,542; at the Main Library 904; at the Branch Library 638.

The hours are the same; at the Main Library Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 P. M; at the Branch Library, Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5 and 6.45 to 8.45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,

*Librarian*

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## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10000 lbs	..	2	..	..
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs	1	6	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs	1	1	..	..
Beam under 100 lbs	1	1	..	..
Spring over 100 lbs	1	2	..	..
Spring under 100 lbs	2	12	2	1
Computing under 100 lbs	3	9	2	..
Personal weighing	..	2	..	..
Weights				
Avoirdupois	..	36	..	..
Volumetric Measures				
Liquid measures over 1 gallon	..	1	..	..
Liquid measures under 1 gallon	..	5	..	..
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices				
Stops on pumps	..	11	..	..
Gasoline meter systems	..	17	4	..
Oil pumps meters	..	5	..	..
Tank truck meters	1	5	..	..
Grease measuring devices	..	2	7	..
Linear measures				
Yardsticks	..	1	..	..
Peddlers' Licenses .....				7
Ice scales .....				2

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,

*Sealer.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

### TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 20,531 52	
Receipts	257,448 60	
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Payments		\$277,980 12
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	\$234,417 11	
Balance December 31, 1942		
Merchants National Bank of Salem	\$ 13,919 59	
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem	29,220 31	
Cash on hand	423 11	
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	\$43,563 01	
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		\$277,980 12

### MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1942 per statement		\$14,031 72
Balance December 31, 1942 per check book	\$13,919 59	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1942 per list	112 13	
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		\$14,031 72

### NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY

Balance December 31, 1942 per statement		\$36,126 78
Balance December 31, 1942 per check book	\$29,220 31	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1942 per list	6,906 47	
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		\$36,126 78

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the various Boards and Officials of the Town for the splendid cooperation which they have extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD A. CULLEN

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Greetings: The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The Board of Public Welfare has the next largest item in the total budget to handle which is second only to the School Department. This covers the administration of public welfare, old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

We have an unexpended balance in the Public Welfare appropriation of \$2,653.69. This is due greatly to the continuance of the war which has given more and more opportunity for steady employment.

During the year there was a change in the old age assistance law affecting persons living alone or in family groups. We wish to again call to your attention that this is as it says, "assistance" and not "pensions," as many have believed. Settlement of cases are determined upon individual needs after all resources have been determined.

Aid to dependent children shows a balance of \$29.50 in the town appropriation.

Owing to the decline in public welfare and the increased demands on old age assistance, we are decreasing the item of administration of the first by \$500.00 and increasing the latter by the same figure. This in no way changes the appropriation recommended for 1943.

The Board wishes to thank Dr. Charles Howard Gale of Beverly, who has assisted during the absence of both Dr. John Corcoran and Dr. Henry Larchez.

In closing we wish to thank our Agent, Francis Whipple and all others who have assisted us in any way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE  
JOHN H. PERKINS  
EDWARD A. DEWITT

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## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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*To the Board of Public Welfare:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year employment conditions have played a noticeable part in the reduction of General Relief expenditures. No person who is able to work is now receiving such assistance. A decline in the payments for hospitalization, medicines and medical attention has also resulted in a saving. The total.

expenditures for General Relief for the year 1942 is substantially less than that of 1941.

The expenditure of approximately \$400. more in 1942 than in 1941 for Aid to Dependent Children was due to cases being accepted during 1941 that were aided for the remainder of that year, but required assistance for the entire year of 1942. Also the allowance for increased living costs and hospital expenses during 1942 exceeded those of 1941 by a considerable amount. Even with this increase in expenditures, and the appropriation for 1942 being but \$200. more than that of 1941, we were able to end the year with a surplus. This was due to an increase in the amount of Federal Grants received during 1942.

Legislative changes in the Old Age Assistance Law during 1941 became effective April 30, 1942. This change increased the minimum grants from \$30. to \$40. for individuals living alone; from \$50. to \$65. for married couples, both eligible and living together. Many persons were of the opinion that all old age assistance recipients were entitled to \$40. per month. This was not the effect of the law, it did not increase the amount to persons living in a family group. It further provided that in computing the minimum amount local boards of public welfare shall deduct therefrom the amount of income the person assisted may be receiving from any source whatsoever, and such reasonable amounts as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is furnished such person.

All old age assistance cases were reviewed and the minimum requirements were complied with on the effective date of the legislation. This resulted in increased grants to some, others remained unchanged. Although the meeting of the minimum requirements increased our average cost per case, our total expenditure for 1942 was only slightly larger than for the previous year. This was due to the discontinuing of several cases during 1942 for various reasons.

During the year we were unfortunate in losing the services of our resident physicians—Dr. Corcoran due to illness—Dr. Larchez who enlisted in the U. S. Army. Their services and advice have been very helpful in medical problems.

Dr. Howard Charles Gale, who has carried on for Dr. Corcoran and Dr. Larchez during their absence, has rendered valuable service to recipients of all categories of relief. Many words of appreciation for his interest, attention and services have been received.

During the absence of our local doctors, we have had to call upon our Visiting Nurse, Miss Haynes, more frequently. As usual she has cooperated with that same capable and courteous attention. Her services and assistance are greatly appreciated by all.

During the year it has been necessary on several occasions to consult our Town Counsel on matters pertaining to legal procedure. His clear understanding and knowledge of law has been most helpful in solving many of our problems. All of which requires considerable time and thought—both of which he has given most willingly.

The cooperation received from Miss Detsch, Supervisor of the District Office of the State Department of Public Welfare, has been very valuable in complicated cases as well as in interpreting the Department's policies and



their intent of laws. Her sincere willingness to be of service is greatly appreciated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you, the Board of Public Welfare, for your continued assistance and coöperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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### *To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year samples of water were taken from wells furnishing two private dwellings and were sent to the State Department for analysis. Because of a request made upon this Board, the State Department of Public Health caused the conditions of water supply in Asbury Grove to be examined and samples of water from wells in use to be analyzed. The report received from the State Department showed the water to be free from bacteria and safe for drinking purposes.

Complaints received relative to the quality of food purchased were investigated and referred to the State Division of Food and Drugs.

Through the coöperation of Dr. Corcoran, Dr. Larchez, Miss Haynes and the Community Service, a successful diphtheria immunization clinic for pre-school children was conducted at the Community House.

The following communicable diseases were reported during the year:

Measles .....	7	Chicken pox .....	3
Mumps .....	15	German measles .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	2	Lobar pneumonia .....	6
Dog bite .....	7		

Bids were received for the collection of garbage and rubbish, and the contract was awarded to Frank Maione. The cost for this service increased more than was anticipated, consequently, our total expenditures for the year were more than the amount appropriated. The deficit has been taken care of by transfer from the reserve fund.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT  
LAWRENCE R. STONE  
JOHN H. PERKINS



## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Committee on Public Safety submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Since the last report, Civilian Defense has emerged from the planning and organizing stage to become a reality. As we have gone along, some details of the original plans have been changed, although the general plan has required little alteration.

We want first of all to pay tribute to so many of our conscientious and loyal men and women who have given unsparingly of their time and energy. Each one has volunteered his services that our town might have an efficient organization to meet impending disaster.

### TEST MOBILIZATIONS AND PRACTICES

During the year Civilian Practice Exercises (CPX) have been held in which it has been assumed that concrete incidents have been presented covering, as nearly as can be devised, the types of disasters believed most likely to occur. These exercises have done much to iron out weaknesses and make improvements therefrom. The last test was held in November, at which officials of Region 4 observed our work and gave a detailed report, in which our Medical Corps, Police, and Fire Departments and their auxiliaries received favorable comment.

At the first test held in February, your Committee realized that our system of notifying residents of any warning signals was inadequate. As a result, a 7½-horsepower siren, which is now located on the roof of the Town Hall, was purchased. This addition has brought a distinct improvement, but even with this, there are times when wind and atmospheric conditions make it impossible to be heard in some parts of the Town. However, with the Fire Alarm whistle used at the same time, the signals can be heard throughout the Town.

### REPORT CENTRE

Next in order of importance to notifying our residents of impending danger is the alerting of our Civilian Defense workers. This task is handled at the Report Centre. It is here that all services connected with Civilian Defense would operate in the event of any trouble. The State Committee realizes that small communities like ours find it very difficult to carry on such important work. In addition, the expense involved would be very large. Your Committee, realizing the importance of the work, invited the Wenham Committee on Public Safety to join with us.

After several weeks of planning, negotiations and detailed preparation, the joint Report Centre of the two towns was opened on August first. The Committee was fortunate in securing a good location, and through the hearty

coöperation of Dr. George E. Sullivan, most advantageous arrangements were completed. The two towns now have an efficient and centrally located centre, fully equipped to care for all present and anticipated needs. Through the co-operation of the two towns, it is felt that both will be well covered in any emergency, and that each will benefit financially and in ease of operation. This Report Centre is manned every hour of the day, and those residents who are giving so generously of their time are certainly contributing their share to our war effort.

### AIR RAID WARDENS

The largest unit in the Protective Division is the Air Raid Wardens. Charged with the responsibility of enforcing regulations without any authority, their duties are numerous and never-ending. Instructing one's neighbors how to change their mode of living to meet war-time conditions isn't always a pleasant assignment, but the wardens have gone about their work quietly and efficiently. The success of their efforts can be attributed to the splendid coöperation given by our residents.

Unquestionably the most important position in the Civilian Defense setup is that of Chief Air Raid Warden. Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the proper functioning of practically the entire defense organization. Through his efforts the deputy wardens, the block wardens, the fire chief, the police chief, the medical chief and the heads of every other division must function smoothly as a group. The education and maintenance of a sufficient staff for the report centre is one of his important duties. Keeping abreast of changing state and district requirements is another. Planning and supervision of blackouts, CPX tests, and advising his deputies of them is still another. Space hardly permits the listing of the many details which fall to the lot of the Chief Air Raid Warden.

It is doubtful if many communities can produce a citizen whose even disposition, whose cheerful attention to his job through many long hours of night and day, or whose coöperative spirit at all times can equal that of your present chief, Leland D. Thompson. Fortunate indeed is the town whose citizens serve in public capacities as faithfully as the Chief Warden.

### BLACKOUTS

During the first part of the year, blackouts were held at stated times in order that the public might be prepared to coöperate. Recently the program was changed, and they now are being held as surprise tests—confined to a period of some stated week, so as to minimize the chance of confusion with an actual alert. As a result of these tests, we feel that most of our people know what to do in case of an alarm. However, we shall continue to hold blackout exercises in order that everyone may be thoroughly trained in the procedure, should a real alarm occur.

The duties pertaining to army dimout regulations are a function of the town's blackout officer and the regulations are interpreted and made effective under his jurisdiction. It is only natural that some confusion existed when these regulations were first enforced; however, the wardens and auxiliary police were most helpful, and today our Town has been complimented by the Army officials in this area as to the thoroughness of the dimout.

## SALVAGE

With the success of the aluminum drive of last year as a basis upon which to proceed, your Committee found little trouble in securing the coöperation of an excellent Salvage Committee. The A. P. Gardner Post, American Legion and other organizations coöperated with this Committee, with the result that eighty-four tons of material were collected and turned back into the war production program.

The Salvage Committee is bound to play an even more important part in our war effort, and we are fortunate in having such a well-organized group to carry on their work.

## MEDICAL DIVISION

Its zeal to serve limited only by the list of those available for such service, your medical division has carried on most efficiently throughout the year. It was deemed expedient, following test observations, to change the division from one coöperatively working with Wenham to one assigned only to this town. This was effected with very little difficulty, and the wisdom of the change is apparent. The medical post has received merited praise from regional executives and its functioning under tests was highly commended by district officers.

## WOMEN'S DEFENSE CORPS

This organization comes under the Protective Division of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and in the event of any trouble, would be assigned to work with the local Civilian Defense Committee and our local State Guard unit. During the year, we have had several occasions which called for their coöperation, and each time, particularly during our practice tests, they have responded in such a manner that shows they are well organized and capable of rendering valuable service in the event of any emergency.

## STATE GUARD

While the local company of Massachusetts State Guard does not come under the direction of your Committee, the nature of their work brings them in close contact with it. From the very start they have shown a willingness to coöperate and have been most helpful. Hamilton has every reason to be proud of such a well-equipped and thoroughly trained military unit.

Your Public Safety Committee looks ahead with confidence to the coming year. Whether or not its problems this year will be along the same channels as those of last year is a question. Almost daily new demands and requests come to your committee from the State Committee. New duties are outlined and increased vigilance in those already established is urged continually. With these requests and demands your committee complies, insofar as it is able.

With over 200 of our residents in the armed services, the town's supply of manpower is automatically reduced 10%. The duties of covering various jobs in the civilian protection system thus fall on a smaller group of active citizens. Your committee now needs the assistance of more of the town's citizens, for service as air raid wardens and for duty at the Report Centre.

A few hours each week is an excellent contribution to the war effort and one which can be made by many. Information as to the type of service for which one is best fitted may be readily obtained at the Town Hall.

Basing its conclusions upon observation and study of civilian defense systems in towns of comparable size, your committee feels that the steps taken during the past year have produced an effective system for this town. The aim has been to produce a simple protective setup, scaled to the needs of the town and the possibilities which nearer war would bring to a municipality of this size. That it functions as it does is due to the universal co-operation with which the efforts of your committee have been met.

As the pendulum swings slowly toward a favorable conclusion of the war efforts of the United Nations, we must be eternally vigilant in our protective duties. The ends to which our enemies may turn in desperation are many and terrific. That through the negligence of overconfidence we should lose our slow gains is unthinkable. With the continued coöperation of those who cherish their town, its traditions and its future, your committee is confident that we shall carry on alertly during the coming year.

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE PERSONNEL

The following data presents an overall picture of the assignments of the present volunteer workers:

A. Local Administrative Staff .....	21
B. Report Centre Staff .....	75
C. Protection Staff	
1. Air Raid Wardens .....	119
2. Auxiliary Police .....	18
3. Auxiliary Firemen .....	8
4. Road Repair Crews .....	5
D. Medical Division	
1. First Aid Parties .....	15
2. Medical First Aid Post .....	15
3. Ambulance Drivers .....	6
E. Evacuation Division .....	2
F. Salvage Division .....	40
Total Civilian Defense Personnel .....	324

Respectfully submitted,

*Hamilton Committee on Public Safety*

JOHN H. PERKINS

*Chairman.*



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### *In Memoriam*

Frank B. Crowell, son of John Crowell and Lucy (Webber) Crowell, was born in the adjoining Town of Wenham on November 10, 1875, and died in this town June 25, 1942. He lived practically his entire life in Wenham and Hamilton with the exception of a short absence in Florida.

He had been prominent in the public and fraternal affairs of the town for many years, and had served as Sealer of Weights and Measures during the period from 1933 to 1935, and was chosen Collector of Taxes in 1941, which office he was filling at the time of his death. He had also been connected for years with the Fire Department. In private life he was engaged in the general painting contract business for nearly a quarter of a century down to within a year of his death.

He was endowed with a particularly genial and likable disposition, a rare story-teller, and counted hosts of friends in the various local fraternal and departmental organizations with which he had been associated for years.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

In reviewing the events of year 1942 in which our country concluded its first year of World War No. 2, municipalities like individuals turned their attention to the business of winning the war.

Long-planned improvements, such as roads, sidewalks, and the extension of our water system had to be postponed for the duration. Likewise the contract for the purchase of the fire truck, voted at the last annual meeting was cancelled because the Seagrave Corp. was unable to deliver the apparatus. However the cancellation of the last mentioned item will prove most helpful in this year's appropriations. The Fire Engineers realizing it may be several years before any apparatus can be purchased have gladly cooperated with your Board in voting to transfer this sum of money (\$8,400.) to other departments, thereby reducing the total amount to be raised.

The town was host to various detachments of our soldiers until June 29th. Our town hall was selected as an ideal site and Commanding Officers in charge of this area were loud in their praise of our hospitality.

War Damage Insurance was taken out on all town property so that in the event of any disaster due to the war, our property will be fully covered.

### STATE GUARD

In compliance with a request from the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth your Board authorized the enlistment of a State Guard Reserve company in town. This company will serve Wenham and Hamilton and is in command of Captain Harold A. Daley. From its inception the Company has maintained its authorized strength of 61 men, all of whom are enthusiastic, and have made a splendid showing in the short time they have been organized.

Unofficial figures disclose that over 200 of our residents are in the military forces. Officially our population as of the 1940 census was 2,037—thus making our percentage well over ten percent. It is doubtful if many communities of our size can show such a patriotic contribution to our war effort. Your Board is requesting a sum of money to erect a temporary Honor Roll Tablet in their honor.

### W. P. A.

The Federal Government has notified your Board that all W. P. A. activities will cease on or before April 1st of this year.

During the depression years of the 1930's the assistance rendered to those of our residents (who through no fault of theirs, found themselves unable to obtain gainful employment) was most helpful.

As seen by the Co-ordinator's report elsewhere in this book, more than \$275,000.00 in money and surplus commodities have been received by our residents.



The planning and distribution of this huge sum has required careful study, and the town is indebted to Miss Morrow for the conscientious and efficient manner in which she has directed these activities during the past seven years.

#### SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

This year the town will celebrate its 150th Anniversary of its incorporation. As a part of Ipswich our town was known as the Hamlet until June 21, 1793. While celebrations at this time give way to more serious thoughts, your Board feels that the occasion deserves recognition. Accordingly we are requesting a small appropriation for such observance.

#### TAX RATE

Our town has the unique distinction of being the only town in the Commonwealth that has reduced its tax rate for seven consecutive years. Careful handling of appropriations by all departments has largely contributed to this achievement. With a large surplus available, and the prospect of reduced appropriations at the coming annual meeting, the prospects appear bright for a still further reduction. However the final decision in this matter rests with the State authorities. Should they decide it is wiser to create a reserve for post-war problems we will comply with their wishes.

The hearty cooperation of all town officials, and the enthusiastic support rendered by our citizens during the year has made the duties of your Board most enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS  
EDWARD A. DEWITT  
LAWRENCE R. STONE

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX. ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three (March 1, 1943), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for one year.
- Three Selectmen for one year.
- Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- One Surveyor of Highways for one year.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- Three Constables for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Library Trustee for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of Planning Board for five years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1943 (March 9, 1943). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

ARTICLE 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

ARTICLE 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 4. "To see if the Town will vote to have and continue in full force and effect as of 1942 a Town Defense Committee or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property; to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire

and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 6. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

ARTICLE 7. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 8. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Old Age Assistance the sum of \$8,400. from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of \$8,400. for the purchase of a combination ladder truck and pumping piece of fire apparatus for the use of the Fire Department raised and appropriated under article 10 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1942, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 9. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Veterans' Benefits the sum of \$1,000. from the unexpended balance of \$3,658.73 in the appropriation of \$7,000. for Unemployed raised and appropriated under article 7 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1942, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 10. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,371.82 for the payment of unpaid bills of the Water Department for the year 1942, as provided for by Chapter 179 of Acts of 1941.

ARTICLE 11. "To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a Dental Clinic and appropriate a sum of money therefor, all such appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Town Board of Health, subject to the rules and regulations of such Board, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 12. "To see if the Town will vote to erect a temporary Honor Roll Tablet of the inhabitants of Hamilton enrolled in the Armed Forces of the United States and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 13. "To see if the Town will vote to commemorate the 150th Anniversary June 21, 1943 of the Incorporation of the Town and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 14. "To see if the Town will vote to increase the members of the School Committee from three to five, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Nellie E. Woodman and others."

ARTICLE 15. "To see if the Town will vote to reopen the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School at East Hamilton, or take any action thereon as petitioned for by Nellie E. Woodman and others."

ARTICLE 16. "To see if the Town will vote to sell its real property consisting of buildings and some 7,883 square feet of land situated at 45 School Street, East Hamilton, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 17. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 18. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as maybe given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 19. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 20. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, A. D. 1943.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN H. PERKINS,  
EDWARD A. DEWITT,  
LAWRENCE R. STONE,

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,  
*Town Clerk.*

REPORT

of the

FINANCE

and

ADVISORY

COMMITTEE

1942





## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

We are pleased to report a very helpful and coöperative attitude on the part of the Town officials for the year 1942 in keeping their expenditures at a minimum so that a very satisfactory portion of the 1942 appropriation was turned back and applied to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Being advised by the State Tax Commissioner that our income this year from the Commonwealth might be considerably less, we sought the coöperation all Town departments in keeping down their already depression-reduced budgets. This assistance was cheerfully given and if our recommendations are adhered to, no increase in the tax rate would appear necessary.

One of the main reasons for the net reduction in appropriations for this year is because of war conditions the new fire truck, for which \$8,400. was appropriated in 1942, could not be purchased, and this amount can be made available for current use. We recommend this item be transferred to the appropriation for Old Age Assistance as specified in Article 8 of the warrant.

War conditions also made it impossible to extend and relay the water mains as voted at the Special Town Meeting of November 25, 1941, making it unnecessary to borrow the \$60,000., thus contributing to the reduction of the Interest appropriation.

Requests for salary increases have been of considerable concern to this Committee. After consideration of the requests, two increases are recommended.

The departments of Unemployment and Public Welfare are also becoming of less expense to the Town because of wartime activity.

We recommend appropriations for this year of \$158,395.94, as compared with \$172,588.16 for 1942. In 1942, \$11,500. was transferred from surplus funds, whereas this year we recommend that only \$5,000. be transferred.

The comparisons of appropriations for 1942 and recommendations for 1943 is as follows:

	1942	1943
	Appropriation	Recommendation
Selectmen, salaries .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
expenses .....	550 00	300 00
Unemployment Fund (carried over) ....	(1,731.18)	(3,981 13)
additional .....	7,000 00	
Accounting .....	1,475 00	1,475 00
Treasurer, salary .....	800 00	800 00
expenses .....	500 00	325 00
special (Land Court) .....		70 00
Tax Collector, salary .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
expenses .....	485 00	460 00

	1942	1943
	Appropriation	Recommendation
Assessors, salaries .....	800 00	800 00
expenses .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
special (Record Work) .....		500 00
Other Finance Accounts .....	25 00	15 00
Town Clerk, salary .....	550 00	650 00
expenses .....	150 00	150 00
Law .....	600 00	600 00
Election and Registration .....	1,300 00	800 00
Town Hall .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
special (Painting and repairs) .....		1,000 00
Police .....	3,200 00	3,200 00
Fire .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
special (Painting Fire House) .....		200 00
new truck .....	8,400 00	
Moth, Town .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
private .....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Tree Warden .....	900 00	900 00
Forest Fire Warden .....	75 00	85 00
Sealer .....	300 00	300 00
Health .....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Inspector of Animals .....	75 00	75 00
Highways, salary .....	1,800 00	2,000 00
expenses .....	10,875 00	10,800 00
truck .....	650 00	
Snow .....	3,500 00	7,000 00
Street Lighting .....	7,200 00	7,200 00
Public Welfare .....	8,200 00	6,000 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	500 00	
Veterans' Benefits .....		(1,000 00)
State and Military Aid .....	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance .....	11,500 00	10,500 00
Administration .....	500 00	1,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children, assistance ..	1,400 00	1,400 00
Administration .....	25 00	25 00
Schools .....	47,521 97*	47,464 12**
Vocational .....	400 00	300 00
Cafeteria—High .....	2,000 00	2,375 00
Cafeteria—Lamson .....		1,500 00
Painting .....	1,033 00	
Educational Trips .....	50 00	
Desks, Chairs, Tables & Benches ....	116 51	
Encyclopedia .....	71 12	
Screens and shades .....	200 00	85 00
Gymnasium equipment .....	50 00	
Washing walls, Lamson .....	125 00	
Seal and wax floors, Lamson .....		75 00
Overdraft 1941 .....	783 56	

	1942	1943
	Appropriation	Recommendation
Public Library .....	2,400 00	2,365 00
American Legion .....	300 00	300 00
Boiler Insurance .....	150 00	150 00
Insurance Fund .....	1,000 00	1,325 00
Reserve Fund .....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Memorial Day .....	250 00	300 00
Parks .....	450 00	450 00
Town Clock .....	50 00	50 00
Town Reports .....	500 00	500 00
Water Department, expenses .....	3,152 00	3,325 00
Installations .....	1,700 00	
Cemetery .....	1,450 00	1,230 00
Interest .....	3,500 00	2,600 00
Maturing Debt .....	8,000 00	7,000 00
Transfer from Surplus .....	(4,000 00)	(5,000 00)
Civilian Defense .....	1,800 00	1,700 00
State Guard Reserve .....	500 00	
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	\$172,588 16	\$155,924 12

\* Exclusive of Dog Tax.

\*\* Plus the Dog Tax of \$365.88. We recommend that receipts from the Dog Tax in 1943 be transferred to the School Department appropriation.

Article 9 is included in our recommendations above.

We favor the adoption of Article 10, which calls for an appropriation of \$1,371.82 for payment of unpaid Water Department bills contracted in the year 1942.

Article 11 recommends that the Town establish and maintain a Dental Clinic. We recommend an appropriation of \$500. for this project.

Article 12 suggests that the Town erect a temporary Honor Roll Tablet. We favor an appropriation of \$300. for this purpose.

Article 13 provides for the Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. We recommend an appropriation of \$300. for this item.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE A. HOLLAND

JOHN KING

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

JOHN A. TUCKERMAN

ERNEST F. STOCKWELL



REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1942





## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The unexpended balances of appropriations amounted to \$12,384.10, plus an excess in Estimated Receipts of \$8,124.16, resulting in a net increase in the Excess and Deficiency account of \$20,508.26, making the balance at the end of the year \$46,537.19. This is the largest in the history of the town. It is a substantial reserve against shrinking revenues in 1943. Cash on hand December 31, 1942 amounted to \$43,563.01. This also is the largest in the history of the town. These records could not have been set without the cooperation of all of the town officials during the past year.

The tax rate was reduced for the seventh consecutive year. It now is the lowest it has been since 1933.

There is also presented a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

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### Receipts

#### TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	\$ 1,374 00	
Personal	12,351 42	
Real Estate	94,385 95	
	<hr/>	\$108,111 37
Previous Years:		
Personal	\$ 1,037 29	
Real Estate	18,974 68	
	<hr/>	20,011 97
Tax Title Redemptions	1,478 58	
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	330 00	
	<hr/>	1,808 58

#### LICENSES

Alcoholic Beverages	1,100 00	
Revolver	23 00	
Lord's Day	14 00	
Common Victualler's	10 00	
Milk	11 50	
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Carried forward	\$1,158 50	\$129,931 92

Brought forward	\$1.158 50	\$129,931 92
Junk	10 00	
Garage	2 00	
Pedlar	2 00	
Taxi	1 00	
Oleo	50	
	<hr/>	1,174 00

## GRANTS FROM STATE

Income Tax	16,930 00	
Business Corp. Tax	3,898 70	
Corp. Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water	157 51	
Meal Tax	109 84	
	<hr/>	21,096 05

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:		
Dog Licenses	545 76	
From State:		
Vocational Education	157 55	
	<hr/>	703 31

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth	1,408 07	
	<hr/>	1,408 07

## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise	8,065 74	
	<hr/>	8,065 74

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Fines	25 00	
Inspection:		
Sealer's Fees	27 08	
	<hr/>	52 08

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	1 00	
Town Hall	291 68	
Selectmen	300 00	
	<hr/>	592 68

Carried forward		\$163,023 85
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Brought forward

\$163,023 85

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90 Construction	522 12	
Gasoline Tax	9,143 78	
	<hr/>	9,665 90

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Outside Relief:

Individuals	84 75	
Cities and Towns	862 30	
State	1,686 31	
	<hr/>	2,633 36

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State	618 79	
	<hr/>	618 79

## Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	224 33	
State	7,923 19	
Individuals	100 00	
	<hr/>	8,247 52

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	8,117 44	
Old Age Administration	270 52	
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	975 04	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	67 56	
	<hr/>	9,430 56

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

State Aid	120 00	
	<hr/>	120 00

## SCHOOLS

Use of Cafeteria	7 50	
Tuition	405 00	
Manual Training	13 99	
Cafeteria—High School	1,707 65	
Cafeteria—Lamson School	1,449 60	
Cafeteria—Walsh School	50 15	
	<hr/>	3,633 89

Carried forward

\$197,373 87

Brought forward

\$197,373 87

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fines	3 17	
Income from Trust Funds	38 39	
	<hr/>	41 56

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Meter Charges	6,884 08	
Service Connections	447 68	
	<hr/>	7,331 76

## CEMETERIES

Care of Lots and Graves	384 75	
Opening Graves	199 00	
Care of Endowed Lots	349 50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	572 50	
	<hr/>	1,505 75

## INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	573 26	
	<hr/>	573 26

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan:		
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	50,000 00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Dog Licenses	476 20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	100 00	
	<hr/>	576 20

## REFUNDS

Departmental	46 20	
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## BALANCES

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1942	20,531 52	
	<hr/>	20,531 52
		<hr/>
		\$277,980 12

## Expenditures

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries :

John H. Perkins	370 84	
Edward A. DeWitt	312 48	
Lawrence R. Stone	291 66	
Clerk George Gibney Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,024 98

## Other Expenses :

Rationing Board	5 30	
Dues Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Directory	12 00	
Law Supplement	19 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	42 70	
Preparing Deed and Entering Law Suit	29 00	
Administering Oaths	9 00	
All Other	10 40	
	<hr/>	133 40
		<hr/>
		1,158 38

## ACCOUNTING

## Salary :

George G. Haraden	1,346 00	
	<hr/>	1,346 00

## Other Expenses :

Equipment and Supplies	52 10	
Dues Accounting Associations	10 00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	42 76	
	<hr/>	104 86
		<hr/>
		1,450 86

## TREASURY

## Salary :

Bernard A. Cullen	800 00	
	<hr/>	800 00

## Other Expenses :

Surety Bonds and Burglary Insurane	187 00	
Recording Deeds	6 50	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	143 87	
	<hr/>	337 17
		<hr/>
		1,137 37

Carried forward

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\$3,746 61

Brought forward

\$3,746 61

## COLLECTOR

## Salaries:

Frank B. Crowell	499 98	
Bertha L. Crowell	500 02	
	<hr/>	1,000 00

## Other Expenses:

Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00	
Advertising Tax Sale	19 00	
Burglary Insurance	35 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	77 08	
Preparing and Recording Deeds Tax Sale	25 01	
Bonds	298 00	
All Other	86 55	
	<hr/>	545 64
		<hr/>
		1,545 64

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann	350 00	
Robert H. Chittick	225 00	
Donald G. Trussell	225 00	
	<hr/>	800 00

## Outside Assessing:

Jesse S. Mann	60 00	
Robert H. Chittick	55 00	
Donald G. Trussell	60 00	
	<hr/>	175 00

## Clerical Work:

Jesse S. Mann	110 00	
Robert H. Chittick	181 50	
Donald G. Trussell	251 50	
A. D. Morrow	6 00	
	<hr/>	549 00

## Other Expenses:

Transportation	60 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	64 70	
Repairs Safe and Typewriter	31 50	
Deed Abstractor	17 86	
W. P. A. Project	46 55	
	<hr/>	220 61
		<hr/>
		1,744 61

Carried forward

\$7,036 86



Brought forward

\$7,036 86

## OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Certification Note	2 00	
Mass. Finance Committee Association Dues	10 00	
	<hr/>	12 00
		<hr/>

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Robert B. Walsh	600 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

## TOWN CLERK

Salary:		
George G. Haraden	550 00	
	<hr/>	550 00
Other Expenses:		
Surety Bond	5 00	
Administering Oaths	26 25	
Recording Fees	48 50	
Expenses to Conference	12 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	35 10	
Equipment and Repairs	23 00	
	<hr/>	149 85
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		699 85

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries:		
Frank W. Buzzell	50 00	
John F. Counihan	50 00	
Daniel F. Crowley	50 00	
George G. Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

## ANNUAL LISTING CHAP. 440, ACTS AND RESOLVES OF 1938

Frank W. Buzzell	50 00	
John F. Counihan	50 00	
Daniel F. Crowley	50 00	
George G. Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00
Other Expenses:		
Election Officers	468 00	
Ballots	57 00	
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Carried forward	\$525 00	\$200 00
		<hr/>
		\$8,348 71

Brought forward	\$525 00	\$200 00	\$8,348 71
Voting Lists	75 00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	80 43		
Stenographic Reports	25 00		
Food	122 73		
Other	64 95		
	<hr/>	893 11	
		<hr/>	1,293 11

## TOWN HALL

## Salary:

George H. Haraden	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00

## Other Expenses:

Telephone	214 54		
Fuel	387 22		
Light	649 04		
Post Office Box Rent	1 80		
Water	25 24		
Janitor Supplies	26 05		
Repairs	150 03		
Fire Extinguishers	70 00		
Supplies	108 18		
Cesspool	85 00		
New Lights and Installation	288 92		
Flag	6 72		
Other	53 73		
	<hr/>	2,066 47	
		<hr/>	3,266 47

## SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

## TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. P. A. PROJECTS AND WORK RELIEF

## Administration:

Alexina D. Morrow, Coordinator	1,380 00	
Office Supplies	20 15	
Travel	9 00	
	<hr/>	1,409 15

## School Lunch:

Food	986 03	
Equipment, Supplies, Repairs	708 64	
Gas	168 69	
	<hr/>	1,863 36

Carried forward

\$3,272 51	\$12,908 29
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Brought forward		\$3,272 51	\$12,908 29
Rationing Board:			
Supplies, Equipment	127 65		
	<hr/>	127 65	
Water:			
Supplies, Equipment	99 45		
Labor	40 45		
	<hr/>	139 90	
Survey:			
Equipment, Supplies	20 80		
Insuring Transit	25 00		
	<hr/>	45 80	
Commissary:			
Labor	37 40		
Trucking and Supplies	26 25		
	<hr/>	63 65	
Moth:			
Labor	343 75		
Supplies	31 90		
	<hr/>	375 65	
Civilian Defense:			
Supplies	75 06		
	<hr/>	75 06	
Town Hall Drain:			
Labor	42 00		
	<hr/>	42 00	
Park:			
Mowing Grass	8 00		
Blue Prints	3 00		
	<hr/>	11 00	
Cemetery:			
Labor	470 00		
	<hr/>	470 00	
Truck:			
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	256 44		
	<hr/>	256 44	
		<hr/>	4,879 66
Carried forward			\$17,787 95

Brought forward

\$17,787 95

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CIVILIAN DEFENCE

## Administration:

Printing, Stationery, Postage	65 32	
	<hr/>	65 32

## Report Center:

George J. Sullivan	202 39	
Telephones	120 80	
Supplies	10 69	
Janitor	33 00	
Fuel	65 49	
Current and Electric Repairs	34 07	
Equipment	126 26	
Other	4 62	
	<hr/>	597 32

## Observation Post:

Telephone	22 64	
Current	91 88	
Equipment and Supplies	78 00	
Repairs	206 09	
	<hr/>	398 61

## Medical Center:

Telephone	27 30	
Blackout Material	38 22	
Equipment and Supplies	58 25	
	<hr/>	123 77

## Insignia

37 81	
<hr/>	37 81

## Identification Photographs

58 75	
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## Auxiliary Police:

Flashlights	21 12	
Nightsticks	12 50	
	<hr/>	33 62

## A. R. P. School

24 25	
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## Air Raid Warning Siren:

Siren	480 00
Electric Wiring	204 20

Carried forward

\$684 20	\$1,339 45	\$17,787 95
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Brought forward	\$684 20	\$1,339 45	\$17,787 95
Staging	50 00		
Current	28 75		
	<hr/>	762 95	
Gas, Decontamination School	15 00		
	<hr/>	15 00	
All Other	4 28		
	<hr/>	4 28	
		<hr/>	2,121 68

## MASS. STATE GUARD

## 58TH COMPANY

Printing, Stationery, Postage	12 51		
Uniforms	468 52		
Telephone	17 86		
Current	1 19		
Supplies	26 63		
Training Manuals	21 00		
Repairs and Alterations to Quarters	63 54		
Floodlights and Installation	45 15		
Other	1 65		
	<hr/>		658 05

## POLICE

## Salaries and Wages :

Edward Frederick, Chief	904 20		
Francis H. Whipple	568 20		
Charles F. Poole	518 40		
Barkley W. Tree	151 20		
Other Patrolmen	150 00		
	<hr/>	2,292 00	

## Other Expenses :

Dog Officer	40 00		
Transportation	150 00		
Telephone	113 71		
Fuel and Light	70 05		
Rent	216 70		
Equipment and Repairs	274 93		
All Other	28 70		
	<hr/>	894 09	
		<hr/>	3,186 09

Carried forward

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\$23,753 77

Brought forward

\$23,753 77

## FIRE

## Salaries and Wages:

Wages	575 00	
Drivers	210 00	
Care of Alarm	200 00	
Clerk	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,035 00

## Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus	664 26	
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	166 11	
	<hr/>	830 37

## Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor	200 00	
Water	17 00	
Fuel	118 00	
Light	48 79	
Repairs	19 04	
Gas	6 60	
All Other	20 72	
	<hr/>	430 15

## Other Expenses:

Stationery, Printing, Postage	7 70	
Telephone	113 11	
Insurance	162 11	
All Other	23 00	
	<hr/>	305 92

2,601 44

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary:

E. O. Maxwell	200 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

## Other Expenses:

Transportation	80 00	
	<hr/>	80 00

280 00

## MOTH TOWN

## Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	900 90	
Edward A. Underhill	375 38	
Frederick McGrath	259 65	
All Others	167 00	
	<hr/>	1,702 93

Carried forward

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\$1,702 93      \$26,635 21



Brought forward

\$1,702 93    \$26,635 21

## All Other :

Trucks	82 05
Equipment	7 25
Insecticides	177 24
Insurance	144 55
Storage	49 50
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	150 66

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 611 25

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 2,314 18

## MOTH PRIVATE

## Wages :

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	273 60
Frederick McGrath	211 50
Edward Underhill	43 88
All Others	156 00

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 684 98

## All Other :

Trucks	241 63
Insecticide	312 60
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	40 60

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 594 83

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 1,279 81

## TREE WARDEN

## Wages :

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	498 60
Frederick McGrath	183 38
Edward Underhill	104 75
All Others	25 00

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 811 73

## All Other :

Equipment	9 00
All Other	66 28

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 75 28

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 887 01

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred Berry, Warden	30 00
Labor Fighting Fires	18 00
Telephone	36 01

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 84 01

Carried forward

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 \$31,200 22

Brought forward

\$31,200 22

## HEALTH

## General Administration:

## Salaries:

Edward A. DeWitt	44 80	
Lawrence R. Stone	30 20	
John H. Perkins	25 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	50 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

## Other:

Printing, Stationery, Postage		25 11	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	81 57		
Collection Garbage and Rubbish	2,205 20		
Essex Sanatorium	556 40		
Burying Animals	2 00		
Inspector of Milk	50 00		
All Other	28 00		
	<hr/>	2,923 17	
		<hr/>	3,098 28

## ASSESSMENT BY COUNTY

Essex Sanatorium, Assessment	2,751 18
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## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Ernest M. Barker, Salary	75 00	
	<hr/>	75 00

## HIGHWAYS

## General Administration:

Leland D. Thompson, Surveyor	1,800 00	
Expenses	14 50	
	<hr/>	1,814 50

## General:

Frank C. Back, Labor	893 60	
Charles Dolliver, Labor	579 00	
Winfield Hughes, Labor	243 70	
Henry Tobyne, Labor	191 05	
Other Wages	571 00	
Trucks	12 00	
Gravel, Stone, Patch	632 83	
Equipment and Repairs	866 31	
Insurance	179 19	
All Other	681 56	
	<hr/>	4,850 24
		<hr/>

6,664 74

Carried forward

\$43,789 42

Brought forward

\$43,789 42

## STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	7,011 00	
	<hr/>	7,011 00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Contract	1,709 80	
Loam	11 25	
Labor	40 80	
	<hr/>	1,761 85

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (TRUCK)

Truck	600 00	
Registry Motor Vehicles	2 00	
	<hr/>	602 00

## SNOW

Frank C. Back, Labor	407 20	
Charles Dolliver, Labor	277 80	
Winfield Hughes, Labor	226 60	
Henry Tobyne, Labor	57 60	
All Other Labor	722 65	
Trucks	1,617 28	
Insurance	150 00	
All Other	671 92	
	<hr/>	4,131 05

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## PUBLIC WELFARE

*General Administration*

Lawrence R. Stone	44 80	
John H. Perkins	30 20	
Edward A. DeWitt	25 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	50 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Agent	1,061 54	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	111 45	
	<hr/>	1,322 99

## Other Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	331 52
Coal and Wood	112 83
Rent	461 00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	623 82

Carried forward	\$1,529 17	\$1,322 99	\$57,295 32
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Brought forward	\$1,529 17	\$1,322 99	\$57,295 33
State Institution	65 71		-
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,327 50		
Transportation	100 00		
Relief by Other Cities	713 82		
Relief by Other Towns	201 95		
All Other	285 17		
	<hr/>	4,223 32	
		<hr/>	5,546 31
<i>Aid to Dependent Children (Town) Assistance</i>			
Cash Aid	1,370 50		
	<hr/>		1,370 50
<i>Aid to Dependent Children (Town) Administration</i>			
F. H. Whipple, Agent	25 00		
	<hr/>		25 00
<i>Aid to Dependent Children (Federal) Assistance</i>			
Cash Aid	906 50		
	<hr/>		906 50
<i>Aid to Dependent Children (Federal) Administration</i>			
F. H. Whipple, Agent	18 25		
	<hr/>		18 25
<i>Old Age Assistance (Town)</i>			
Cash Aid	11,274 25		
Other Cities and Towns	98 17		
	<hr/>		11,372.42
<i>Old Age Administration (Town)</i>			
F. H. Whipple, Agent	351 60		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	148 40		
	<hr/>		500 00
<i>Old Age Assistance (Federal)</i>			
Cash Aid	6,677 43		
	<hr/>		6,677 43
<i>Old Age Administration (Federal)</i>			
F. H. Whipple, Agent	30 75		
Transportation	50 00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	21 60		
	<hr/>		102 35
Carried forward			<hr/> \$83,814 08

Brought forward

\$83,814 08

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## STATE AID

Sundry Persons	120 00	
	<hr/>	120 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid	97 00	
Mass. Soldiers' Relief Assn.	2 00	
	<hr/>	99 00

## SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly, Tuition	\$99 40	
City of Salem, Tuition	54 75	
	<hr/>	154 15

## CAFETERIA

Manager	370 00	
Groceries, Provisions, Supplies	1,630 00	
	<hr/>	2,000 00

## PAINTING

Advertising	12 50	
Contract	1,021 00	
	<hr/>	1,033 50

## DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES AND BENCHES

Equipment	95 79	
	<hr/>	95 79

## ENCYCLOPEDIA

Books	71 12	
	<hr/>	71 12

## SCREENS AND SHADES

Equipment	100 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

## GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT

Equipment	23 92	
	<hr/>	23 92

## WASHING WALLS LAMSON SCHOOL

Contract	125 00	
	<hr/>	125 00

Carried forward

\$87,636 56

Brought forward

\$87,636 56

## SCHOOL

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Raymond C. Wass, Supt.	\$3,519 96	
Elizabeth Edmondson, Clerk	1,275 02	
Printing Stationery, Postage	87 76	
Telephone	162 74	
Truant Officer and Census Enumerator	40 00	
Traveling and Conference Expenses	151 30	
All Other	31 20	
		<hr/> 5,167 98

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Elementary :		
Alice M. Bowman	923 18	
Marion S. Batchelder	1,393 18	
Thelma B. Cameron	1,108 22	
Marion C. Joseph	1,408 82	
Margaret K. Batchelder	1,329 72	
Ellen M. Duffy	1,329 72	
Anna Barron	716 22	
Ilmi Anderson	376 00	
Mary Lundgren	344 64	
		<hr/> 8,929 70

## High :

Edith Anderson	1,488 12	
Wilhemenia C. Ready	1,218 86	
Hazel Ramer	1,600 00	
Laura W. Boyd	1,662 50	
Frank J. Malone	1,757 42	
Beatrice Edmondson	1,345 68	
Betty Herndon	1,076 36	
Mary E. Schouler	1,203 18	
Fred Wales	986 86	
Bryce B. Walton	623 36	
Earl Chase	955 00	
Russell L. Martin	477 83	
Warren D. Bennett	501 32	
John H. Robinscn	438 64	
Doris Bennett	32 00	
Jack Mendelsohn	294 00	
		<hr/> 15,661 13

Drawing	111 00	
Music	451 00	
Substitute Teachers	126 00	
Retirement Fund	1,365 85	
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Carried forward

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\$31,812 66      \$87,636 56



Brought forward

\$31,812 66    \$87,636 56

## TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

*High*

Text and Reference Books	872 20	
Supplies	718 27	
	<hr/>	1,590 47

*Elementary*

Text and Reference Books	411 07	
Supplies	458 20	
	<hr/>	869 27
Vocational Guidance		143 31
Domestic Science		219 93
Manual Training		427 63
Athletics		465 79
Equipment High		208 25
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		64 10

## TRANSPORTATION

Wm. W. Bancroft	1,887 00	
Donald G. Trussell	1,635 00	
Alex. Mulholland	120 00	
S. K. Prince	30 00	
Athletic	101 01	
	<hr/>	3,773 01

## JANITORS' SERVICES

Rudolphe A. Smerage	116 06	
John L. Varnum	433 28	
James Perron	975 00	
Andrew Dunn	1,312 42	
Fred Stillings	20 00	
Hovey Humphrey	649 98	
	<hr/>	3,506 74

## FUEL, WATER, LIGHT AND GAS

High	1,305 02	
Elementary	1,255 89	
	<hr/>	2,560 91

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

*High*

Repairs	564 03	
Janitors' Supplies	265 26	
Other	20 00	
	<hr/>	849 29

Carried forward

\$46,491 36    \$87,636 56

Brought forward

\$46,491 36    \$87,636 56

*Elementary*

Repairs	471 61	
Janitors' Supplies	100 68	
	<hr/>	572 29

## HEALTH

Dr. John G. Corcoran	150 00	
Julia Burns, R. N.	810 00	
	<hr/>	960 00
		<hr/>
		48,023 65

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARIANS

Lydia L. Haraden	500 00	
Jennie S. Perley	300 00	
Mildred Woodason	12 00	
	<hr/>	812 00
Books	945 05	
Periodicals	110 10	
Binding Books	27 24	
	<hr/>	1,082 39

## BUILDINGS

Janitor	25 00	
Removing Ashes	6 00	
Fuel	42 88	
Light	16 80	
Rent	330 00	
	<hr/>	420 68

## OTHER EXPENSES

Printing, Supplies, Postage	32 00	
Library Assn. Dues	9 00	
All Other	20 40	
	<hr/>	61 40
		<hr/>
		2,376 47

## UNCLASSIFIED

## AMERICAN LEGION

Rent, Light, Heat	263 61	
	<hr/>	263 61

Carried forward

\$138,300 29

Brought forward

\$138,300 29

## BOILER INSURANCE

Insurance	58 86	
	<hr/>	58 86

## BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE

Insurance	948 00	
War Damage Insurance	247 80	
	<hr/>	1,195 80

## MEMORIAL DAY

Bands, Flags, Printing, Flowers	268 35	
	<hr/>	268 35

## PARKS

Labor	282 90	
Truck	22 00	
Tools, Supplies, Seed, Fertilizer	106 91	
	<hr/>	411 81

## TOWN CLOCK

Care	50 00	
	<hr/>	50 00

## TOWN REPORTS

Printing and Distributing	473 64	
	<hr/>	473 64

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## WATER

M. P. Brown, Supt.	1,437 50	
A. D. Morrow, Clerk	250 00	
M. P. Brown, Transportation	156 00	
Insurance	55 00	
Fuel	115 83	
Engineering	500 00	
Telephone	74 51	
Current	808 21	
Pipe, Hydrants, Meters	896 69	
Equipment, Tools, Repairs	152 32	
Labor	123 83	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	38 20	
All Other	65 17	
	<hr/>	4,673 26

Carried forward

\$145,432 01

Brought forward

\$145,432 01

## CEMETERY

Raymond A. Whipple	15 00	
Lawrence Lamson	15 00	
Lawrence C. Foster	15 00	
Lawrence C. Foster, Clerk	75 00	
	<hr/>	120 00

## Other Expenses :

Ernest E. MacGregor, Supt.	1,255 20	
Other Labor	32 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	10 00	
Flowers	22 00	
Equipment	67 82	
Water	16 34	
All Other	77 73	
	<hr/>	1,481 09

1,601 09

## INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue	82 44	
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	63 75	
High School Bonds	1,662 50	
Water Bonds	1,031 25	
Water Notes	25 00	
	<hr/>	2,864 94

## MATURING DEBT

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	1,000 00	
High School Bonds	5,000 00	
Water Bonds	5,000 00	
Water Note	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	12,000 00

## TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	50,000 00

## AGENCY

County of Essex, County Tax	8,014 27	
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	465 40	
Com. of Mass., State Tax	12,300 00	
Com. of Mass., State Parks	133 05	
Com. of Mass., State Audit	536 07	
	<hr/>	21,448 79

Carried forward

\$233,346 83

Brought forward

\$233,346 83

## TRUST

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank:

Sale of Cemetery Lots

625 00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank:

Deposit for Endowment

100 00

725 00

## REFUNDS

Personal Tax

16 96

Real Estate

229 68

Motor Vehicle Excise

79 46

Estimated Receipts

1 00

Water

16 77

Interest

1 41

345 28

Total Disbursements, 1942

\$234,417 11

Balance Cash, December 31, 1942

43,563 01

\$277,980 12

## TRANSFERS

## (RESERVE FUND)

1942		1942
Civilian Defense	141 10	2,000 00 App. Mar. 2
State Guard	158 05	
Board of Health	398 28	
Forest Fire Warden	10 00	
Insurance	195 80	
Memorial Day	18 50	
Collector	60 64	
Town Hall	266 47	
Snow	631 05	
School Painting	50	
Selectmen Unemployed	119 61	
	2,000 00	2,000 00

## RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

DECEMBER 31, 1942

		Appropriations and Transfers	Unexpended Expended	Balances
Selectmen		1,550 00	1,158 38	391 62
Selectmen Unemployed				
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	1,731 18			
Town Meeting from E & D	7,000 00			
Trans. from Reserve	119 61			
	<hr/>	8,850 79	4,869 66A	3,981 13
Accounting		1,475 00	1,450 86	24 14
Treasury		1,300 00	1,137 37	162 63
Collector	1,485 00			
Trans. from Reserve	60 64			
	<hr/>	1,545 64	1,545 64	
Assessors		1,800 00	1,744 61	55 39
Other Finance Accounts		25 00	12 00	13 00
Law		600 00	600 00	
Town Clerk		700 00	699 85	15
Election and Registration		1,300 00	1,293 11	6 89
Town Hall	3,000 00			
Trans. from Reserve	266 47			
	<hr/>	3,266 47	3,266 47	
Civilian Defense				
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	174 33			
Town Meeting	1,800 00			
Trans. from Reserve	141 10			
	<hr/>	2,115 43	2,115 43	
State Guard Reserve				
From Overlay Reserve	500 00			
Trans. from Reserve	158 05			
	<hr/>	658 05	658 05	
Police		3,200 00	3,186 09	13 91
Fire		3,000 00	2,601 44	398 56
Fire—New Truck		8,400 00	A	8,400 00
Moth Town		2,500 00	2,314 18	185 82
Moth Private		1,300 00	1,279 81	20 19
Tree Warden		900 00	887 01	12 99
Forest Fire Warden	75 00			
Trans. from Reserve	10 00			
	<hr/>	85 00	84 01	99
Sealer		300 00	280 00	20 00



		Appropriations and Transfers	Unexpended Expended	Balances
Health	2,700 00			
Trans. from Reserve	398 28			
	<hr/>	3,098 28	3,098 28	
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00	
Highway		12,675 00	6,664 74	6,010 26
Highway Truck		650 00	602 00	48 00
Snow	3,500 00			
Trans. from Reserve	631 05			
	<hr/>	4,131 05	4,131 05	
Street Lighting		7,200 00	7,011 00	189 00
Public Welfare		8,200 00	5,546 31	2,653 69
Soldiers' Relief		500 00	99 00	401 00
State and Military Aid		200 00	120 00	80 00
Old Age Assistance		11,500 00	11,349 92	150 08
Old Age Administration		500 00	500 00	
A. D. C. Assistance		1,400 00	1,370 50	29 50
A. D. C. Administration		25 00	25 00	
School Overdraft 1941		783 56	783 56	
School	47,521 97			
Dog Licenses	545 76			
	<hr/>	48,067 73	48,023 65	44 08
School Vocational		400 00	154 15	245 85
School Cafeteria		2,000 00	2,000 00	
School Educational		50 00		50 00
School Painting	1,033 00			
Trans. from Reserve	50			
	<hr/>	1,033 50	1,033 50	
School Desks and Chairs		116 51	95 79	20 72
School Encyclopedia		71 12	71 12	
School Screens and Shades		200 00	100 00	100 00
School Gymnasium Equipment		50 00	23 92	26 08
School Washing Walls Lamsen School		125 00	125 00	
Public Library		2,400 00	2,376 47	23 53
American Legion		300 00	263 61	36 39
Boiler Insurance		150 00	58 86	91 14
Insurance Fund	1,000 00			
Trans. from Reserve	195 80			
	<hr/>	1,195 80	1,195 80	
Memorial Day	250 00			
Trans. from Reserve	18 50			
	<hr/>	268 50	268 50	
Parks		450 00	411 81	38 19
Reserve Fund		2,000 00	2,000 00	

		Appropriations and Transfers	Unexpended Expended	Balances
Town Clock		50 00	50 00	
Town Reports		500 00	473 64	26 36
Water		4,852 00	4,675 06	176 94
Cemetery	1,450 00			
From Trust Funds	151 09			
	<hr/>	1,601 09	1,601 09	
Interest		3,500 00	2,864 94	635 06
Maturing Debt	8,000 00			
Town Meeting from E & D	4,000 00			
	<hr/>	12,000 00	12,000 00	
Unexpended Appropriations Turned Back				12,384 10
A These Appropriations set up for 1943.				

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	500 00	500 00
On hand at end of year 1942	500 00	500 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	Transferred to town for library purposes	
Income	13 24	13 24

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

	Transferred to town for library purposes	
Income	25 15	25 15

## CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	150 00	6,985 17	7,135 17
On hand at end of year 1942	97 50	7,793 63	7,891 13

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

		Added to savings deposits	
Income	183 46		808 46
Sale of lots	572 50		
Cash in general treasury at beginning of year 1942	150 00	Cash in general treasury at end of year 1942	97 50
	<u>905 96</u>		<u>905 96</u>

## MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	15,425 31	15,425 31
On hand at end of year 1942	15,567 09	15,567 09

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

		Added to savings deposits	
Income	391 28		141 78
Bequests	100 00	Transferred to town for care of lots	349 50
	<u>491 28</u>		<u>491 28</u>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		15,425 31	15,425 31
On hand at end of year 1942		15,567 09	15,567 09
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	391 28	Added to savings deposits	141 78
Bequests	100 00	Transferred to town for care of lots	349 50
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491 28		491 28	

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1942

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

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NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1941	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Knowlton, George K.	114 25		2 87	2 50	114 62
Anderson, Johanna M.	101 22		2 54	2 50	101 26
Swett, George C.	103 81		2 60	2 50	103 91
French, Isaac I.	103 00		2 59	2 50	103 09
Abbott, Albert S.	102 42		2 57	2 50	102 49
Whitman, Florence H.	103 39		2 59	2 50	103 49
Tilton, Barclay, and Alice D.	401 18		10 09	10 00	401 27
Dane, Ephraim A.	105 14		2 64	2 50	105 28
Cutler, Temple	82 41		2 07	2 50	81 98
Cutler, Temple	81 79		2 04	2 50	81 33
Knowlton, Isaac F.	231 55		5 82	5 00	232 37
Patch, Laura S.	108 85		2 73	2 50	109 08
Dodge, James E.	111 73		2 80	2 50	112 03
Dane, Joseph F.	102 02		2 57	2 50	102 09
Mason, Arthur	115 71		2 90	2 50	116 11
Goodhue, Samuel G.	109 23		2 74	2 50	109 47
Preston, Thomas	109 49		2 74	2 50	109 73
McNeil, Hattie S.	111 96		2 80	2 50	112 26
Tuttle, John	110 94		2 78	2 50	111 22
Kimball, Susan A.	160 64		4 03	3 50	161 17
Henry, Mary R.	79 77		1 99	2 00	79 76
Fillebrown, Howard R.	51 45		1 29	1 25	51 49
Butler, Nathaniel B.	108 77		2 73	2 50	109 00
Dufton, Joseph W.	109 66		2 75	2 50	109 91
Lovering, J. P.	112 74		2 83	2 50	113 07
Graham, C. E.	51 90		1 29	1 50	51 69
Petersen, Charles A.	103 35		2 59	2 50	103 44
Andrews, Horace E.	117 37		2 94	2 50	117 81
Horne, Thomas	113 30		2 84	2 50	113 64
Whipple, Albert M.	109 02		2 74	2 50	109 26
Dodge, Edward W.	110 35		2 77	2 50	110 62
Patch, Emeline	109 87		2 75	2 50	110 12
Burton, F. J. & P. W.	109 65		2 75	2 50	109 90
Chandler, Arthur W.	100 00		2 14	2 50	99 64
Gamboa, Joseph	108 13		2 86	2 50	108 49
Knowlton, John H.	112 37		2 97	2 50	112 84
MacDonald, Alexander	110 21		2 91	2 50	110 62
MacDonald, Robert	110 49		2 92	2 50	110 91
Hobbs, Franklin	109 88		2 90	2 50	110 28
Elwell, John E.	114 63		3 04	2 50	115 17

NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1941	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Wilson, James	112 24		2 97	2 50	112 71
Knowlton, Joseph	104 08		2 75	2 50	104 33
Hayes, Olivia E.	111 29		2 94	2 50	111 73
Thayer, Samuel E.	110 69		2 92	2 50	111 11
Neal, George E.	52 28		1 38	1 50	52 16
Thompson, Mary E.	167 31		4 42	2 50	169 23
Neal, Nirum	52 68		1 38	1 50	52 56
Stone, Daniel D.	111 58		2 95	2 50	112 03
Ayers, Frederick H.	110 02		2 91	2 50	110 43
Colwell, Ernest	111 40		2 94	2 50	111 84
Bradstreet, John	207 59		5 49	5 00	208 08
Ware, Lydia	242 14		5 18	5 00	242 32
Andrews, Mary	35 00		75	75	35 00
Grant, Alice	100 00		2 14	2 50	99 64
Patch, Washington Mrs.	100 00		2 14	2 50	99 64
Chandler, William D.	110 20		2 91	2 50	110 61
Smith, Charles H.		100 00			100 00
Proctor, James H	384 42		10 18	10 00	384 60
Horne, Duncan K.	102 63		2 71	2 50	102 84
Crowley, Bertha	111 30		2 94	2 50	111 74
Lovering, Myrtle	113 21		2 99	2 50	113 70
Whipple, A. C. Flower Fund	105 89		2 80		108 69
Brewer, Alice	103 68		2 74	2 50	103 92
Norton, Francis C.	162 88		4 32	2 50	164 70
Knowlton, Clarence S.	110 95		2 93	2 50	111 38
Smerage, Charles A.	112 20		2 97	2 50	112 67
Nason, Daniel A.	108 64		2 87	2 50	109 01
Rowe, Mary	108 64		2 87	2 50	109 01
Trefry, Henry G.	110 12		2 91	2 50	110 53
Austin, Delia	102 56		2 70	2 50	102 76
Trussell, Frank P.	175 11		4 63	4 00	175 74
Porter, Benjamin	111 03		2 93	2 50	111 46
Roberts, George E.	111 23		2 94	2 50	111 67
Woodbury, John L.	109 30		2 89	2 50	109 69
Whittredge, John	110 64		2 92	2 50	111 06
Woodbury, John T.	110 64		2 92	2 50	111 06
Ellis, Emily	110 54		2 92	2 50	110 96
Chadwick, Alden	112 39		2 97	2 50	112 86
Whipple, Emerson A.	111 22		2 94	2 50	111 66
Murray, Alice I.	101 67		2 53	2 50	101 70
Perren, James	50 83		1 26	1 25	50 84
Gibney, George H.	101 28		2 53	2 50	101 31
Andersen, Perley G.	101 88		2 54	2 50	101 92
Cummings, A. Merrill	101 85		2 54	2 50	101 89
Knowlton, Willis F.	204 22		5 12	5 00	204 34
Tappan, Foster E.	104 42		2 54	2 50	101 92



NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1941	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Norris, George A.	152 55		3 82	2 50	153 87
Williams, Constance C.	203 72		5 11	2 50	206 33
Newcomb, Charles A.	103 22		2 59	2 50	103 31
Hurlburt, Eben	103 22		2 59	2 50	103 31
Dodge, Joseph W.	159 75		4 00	3 50	160 25
Williams, Betty L.	103 39		2 59	2 50	103 48
Daley, Harold A.	206 42		5 19	5 00	206 61
Southwick, Mary A.	103 04		2 59	2 50	103 13
Rogers, Charles Jr.	107 03		2 69	2 50	107 22
Crowell, Frank B.	50 53		1 26	1 25	50 54
Dodge, H. Augustus	257 12		6 46	6 00	257 58
Burnham, Amos	102 33		2 57	2 00	102 90
Allen, Albert F.	106 84		2 68	2 50	107 02
Allen, Daniel S.	394 74		9 92	8 00	396 66
Gleason, William H.	107 97		2 70	2 50	108 17
Davenport, Jabez K.	108 04		2 71	2 50	108 25
Allen, Dr. Justin	104 01		2 61	2 50	104 12
Haynes, George T.	109 65		2 75	2 50	109 90
Brown, Elizabeth S.	111 47		2 79	2 50	111 76
Townsend, William E.	110 70		2 78	2 50	110 98
Roberts, Daniel	110 97		2 78	2 50	111 25
Whipple, L. D.	102 52		2 57	2 50	102 59
Abbott, Marshall K.	239 62		6 02	6 00	239 64
Burnham, Choate	180 55		4 53	4 00	181 08
Ayers, Samuel	166 81		4 18	4 00	166 99
Kinsman, Jacob	111 52		2 79	2 50	111 81
Bean, Ellen A.	115 30		2 89	2 50	115 69
Dane, Luther	114 61		2 88	2 50	114 99
Safford, Daniel E.	109 29		2 74	2 50	109 53
Dodge, Joseph T.	110 75		2 78	2 50	111 03
Whipple, Hannah M.	107 55		2 69	2 50	107 74
Dane, Francis	1,125 11		28 30	25 00	1,128 41

TOWN OF HAMILTON  
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1942  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks and office,		\$43,563 01
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	15 20	
Levy of 1942	21,924 02	
	<hr/>	21,939 22
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
Levy of 1942		14 65
Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1942		132 00
Tax Titles		447 83
Tax Title Possessions		1,259 21
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	215 00	
State Aid	120 00	
	<hr/>	335 00
Water Department:		
Rates	970 37	
Services	282 76	
	<hr/>	1,253 13
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay 1941		151 47
Loans Authorized		60,000 00
		<hr/>
		\$129,095 52

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Poll Taxes 1942—Overpayment		2 00
Tailings		111 52
Old Age Assistance Recovery		100 00
County Dog Licenses		12 60
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Trust Funds Income:		
Library Funds	55 27	
Cemetery Funds	216 88	
	<hr/>	272 15
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		97 50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	3,171 28	
Administration	178 44	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	161 75	
Administration	63 58	
	<hr/>	3,575 05

## Unexpended Balances:

Selectmen—Unemployment Fund	3,981 13	
Fire Department—New Truck	8,400 00	
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction	62 94	
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		12,444 07

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

200 28

## Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1942	1,335 97
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## Loans Authorized—Unissued

60,000 00

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14 65
Special Assessments	132 00
Tax Title	1,707 04
Departmental	335 00
Water	1,253 13

## Surplus Revenue

46,537 19

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\$129,095 52

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$128,000 00
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\$128,000 00

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Essex County Hospital Loan	10,000 00
High School Building Loan	45,000 00
Water Loan	82,000 00

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\$128,000 00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	25,267 93

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\$25,267 93

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	500 00
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
Maxwell Norman Fund	407 21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	15,567 09
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	7,793 63

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\$25,267 93

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the town officials for their coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,  
*Town Accountant.*



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT of AN AUDIT  
of  
THE ACCOUNTS  
of the  
TOWN of HAMILTON  
For the Year 1942

January 27, 1943





## REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 27, 1943

*To the Board of Selectmen*

Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts.*

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## REPORT OF EXAMINER

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MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1942, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked.

The books of the town accountant were examined and checked with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were verified by comparison with the treasurer's records, while the payments as recorded in the accountant's ledger were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing disbursements.

The ledger was analyzed and the appropriation accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as recorded on the

town clerk's records, while the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the authorizations of the finance committee.

A trial balance was drawn off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1942.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which the town received money. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the town accountant's books.

The cash balance on January 11, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income, the transfers to the town, and the expenditures being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, and the redemptions and foreclosures were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were audited. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were also examined and checked, the payments and abatements being verified, and the outstanding accounts being listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk, including dog and hunting and fishing licenses, were checked, the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The records of licenses granted and issued by the selectmen were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts from this source.

An examination was also made of the records of all other departments in which money was collected for the town and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, water, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the coöperation received from the officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HBD: MC

HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Assistant Director of Accounts.*

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#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1942,	\$ 20,531 52	
Receipts,	257,448 60	
		\$277,980 12
Payments,	\$234,417 11	
Balance December 31, 1942,	43,563 01	
		\$277,980 12
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Balance January 1, 1943,	\$43,563 01	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1943,	2,652 18	
		\$46,215 19
Payments January 1 to 11, 1943,	\$4,163 36	
Balance January 11, 1943:		
The Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem,	\$29,694 50	
Merchants National Bank of Salem,	12,047 83	
Cash in office, verified,	309 50	
		42,051 83
		\$46,215 19

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#### THE NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY OF SALEM

Balance January 11, 1943, per statement,		\$31,048 74
Balance January 11, 1943, per check book,	\$29,694 50	
Outstanding checks January 11, 1943, per list,	1,354 24	
		\$31,048 74

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#### MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

Balance January 11, 1943, per statement,		\$15,787 00
Balance January 11, 1943, per check book,	\$12,047 83	
Outstanding checks January 11, 1943, per list,	3,739 17	
		\$15,787 00

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#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1940

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,	\$2 38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$2 38

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## POLL TAXES — 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,	\$2 00
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$2 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,	\$1,105 10	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to July 1, 1942,	10 00	\$1,115 10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$763 46	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942,	13 51	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	338 13	\$1,115 10

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,		\$338 13
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$271 45	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	37 44	
Personal property taxes 1941 entered as real estate taxes 1941,	14 04	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 11, 1943, per list,	15 20	\$338 13

## REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942.		\$19,247 65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$9,999 78	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942,	46 80	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	9,201 07	\$19,247 65

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,	\$9,201 07	
Personal property taxes 1941 entered as real estate taxes 1941,	14 04	\$9,215 11
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$8,974 90	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	82 78	
Added to tax titles July 2 to December 31, 1942,	157 43	\$9,215 11

## POLL TAXES — 1942

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,492 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$1,356 00	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942,	42 00	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	94 00	
		\$1,492 00

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,	\$94 00	
Additional commitment July 2 to December 31, 1942,	12 00	
Abatement and payment not refunded,	2 00	
		\$108 00
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$18 00	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	90 00	
		\$108 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1942

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Commitment per warrant,		\$13,816 07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$ 167 04	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	13,649 03	
		\$13,816 07

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,	\$13,649 03	
Abatements and payments refunded July 2 to December 31, 1942,	6 96	
		\$13,655 99
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$12,184 33	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	146 94	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 11, 1943, per list,	1,324 72	
		\$13,655 99

## REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Commitment per warrant,		\$116,369 13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$ 2,119 22	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	114,249 91	
		\$116,369 13



*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,	\$114,249 91	
Additional commitment July 2 to December 31, 1942,	52 20	
Abatements and payments refunded July 2 to December 31, 1942,	229 68	\$114,531 79
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$92,266 73	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	1,334 00	
Added to tax titles July 2 to December 31, 1942,	331 76	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	20,599 30	\$114,531 79
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Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$20,599 30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943,	\$ 564 93	
Abatements January 1 to 11, 1943,	77 72	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list,	19,941 65	
Cash on hand January 11, 1943, verified,	15 00	\$20,599 30
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,		\$334 67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$224 70	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	109 97	\$334 67
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*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,		\$109 97
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,		\$109 97
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1942

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,208 80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$ 3 90	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	1,204 90	\$1,208 80
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*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,		\$1,204 90
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,069 50	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	3 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	132 00	\$1,204 90
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Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$132 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943,	\$ 1 90	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list,	130 10	
		<hr/> \$132 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,		\$4 36
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,		\$4 36

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*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,		\$4 36
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,		\$4 36

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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942,	\$470 21	
Additional commitment January 1 to July 1, 1942,	23 87	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to July 1, 1942,	27 44	
		\$521 52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942,	\$438 07	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942,	52 26	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell,	31 19	
		<hr/> \$521 52

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant,		\$31 19
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942,	\$ 2 45	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942,	28 74	
		<hr/> \$31 19

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Commitment per warrant	\$7,492 41	
Abatements and payments refunded		
January 1 to July 1, 1942	18 95	
		\$7,511 36
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to July 1, 1942	\$6,419 57	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942	216 48	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell	875 31	
		<hr/> \$7,511 36

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942, per warrant	\$875 31	
Additional commitment July 2 to December 31, 1942	414 95	
Abatements and payments refunded July 2 to December 31, 1942	33 07	
Errors in reporting and entering abatements	96 04	
		\$1,419 37
Payments to treasurer		
July 2 to December 31, 1942	\$1,205 65	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942	199 07	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	14 65	
		\$1,419 37
Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$14 65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943	\$6 19	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list	8 46	
		\$14 65

## SPECIAL TAXES—CHAPTER 227, ACTS OF 1941

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$549 46
Abatements 1942	\$549 46

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON DEFERRED TAXES

Cash balance January 1, 1942	\$1 25	
Interest collections 1942:		
Taxes 1940	\$ 19	
Taxes 1941	515 62	
Taxes 1942	21 86	
Polls 1942	04	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	36	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1942	1 29	
Water	8 78	
Costs collections 1942:		
Taxes 1941	7 60	
Polls 1942	16 45	
		572 19
		\$573 44
Payments to treasurer	573 31	
Cash balance December 31, 1942	13	
		\$573 44

Cash balance January 1, 1943	13	
Collections January 1 to 11, 1943:		
Taxes 1942	7 48	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1942	02	
	7 50	
		\$7 63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943	7 31	
Cash on hand January 11, 1943, verified	32	
		\$7 63

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1942		\$1,351 21	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1941	\$157 43		
Taxes 1942	331 76		
Interest and costs	105 38		
		594 57	
Added interest and costs entered as redemption of tax titles		57 45	
			\$2,003 23
Tax titles redeemed		\$1,478 58	
Tax titles foreclosed		76 82	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list		447 83	
			\$2,003 23

## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1942	\$1,767 71	
Tax titles foreclosed	76 82	
		\$1,844 53
Payments to treasurer	\$330 00	
Book value in excess of selling price	255 32	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list	1,259 21	
		\$1,844 53

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits granted 1941:		
Liquor	\$1,100 00	
Revolver	22 00	
Victuallers	10 00	
Sunday	14 00	
Garage	2 00	
Peddler's	2 00	
Junk	10 00	
Oleo	50	
Taxi	1 00	
Overpayment to treasurer	1 00	
		\$1,162 50

Payments to treasurer, 1942		\$1,162 50
Licenses and permits granted January 1 to 16, 1943		\$1,425 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1943	\$1,423 00	
Licenses unissued January 16, 1943	2 00	
		<u>\$1,425 00</u>

## TOWN CLERK

## DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1942:		
Males, 124 @ \$2.00	\$248 00	
Spayed females, 26 @ \$2.00	52 00	
Females, 23 @ \$5.00	115 00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$50.00	50 00	
Kennel, 2 @ \$25 00	50 00	
		\$515 00
Payments to treasurer	\$476 20	
Fees retained	34 80	
Cash balance December 31, 1942	4 00	
		<u>\$515 00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1943	\$4 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 16, 1943	36 00	
		\$40 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1943	\$3 60	
Fees retained January 1 to 16, 1943	40	
Cash on hand January 16, 1943, verified	36 00	
		<u>\$40 00</u>

## SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1942:		
Fishing, 42 @ \$2.00	\$84 00	
Hunting, 47 @ 2.00	94 00	
Sporting. 21 @ 3.25	68 25	
Females and minors' fishing 8 @ 1.25	10 00	
Trapping, 2 @ 5.25	10 50	
		\$266 75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1942	\$236 75	
Fees retained 1942	30 00	
		<u>\$266 75</u>
Licenses issued January 1 to 16, 1943		\$43 75
Cash on hand January 16, 1943, verified		<u>\$43 75</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1942	\$ 63	
Receipts 1942	26 45	
		\$27 08
Payments to treasurer, 1942		\$27 08

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## MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1942	\$10 50	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	1 00	
		\$11 50
Payments to treasurer, 1942		\$11 50

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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

*Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 5 00	
Charges	2,840 36	
		\$2,845 36
Payments to treasurer	\$2,630 36	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	215 00	
		\$2,845 36
Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$215 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943	\$64 00	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list	151 00	
		\$215 00

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*Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1942	\$618 79	
Federal grants entered as accounts receivable	44 92	
		\$663 71
Payments to treasurer, 1942		\$663 71

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*Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable—State*

Charges 1942	\$7,923 19	
Payments to treasurer, 1942	\$7,923 19	

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*Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable—Miscellaneous*

Charges 1942	\$224 33	
Payments to treasurer, 1942	\$224 33	

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## STATE AID

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$120 00	
Charges	120 00	
		\$240 00
Payments to treasurer	\$120 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	120 00	
		\$240 00

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Collections 1942:		
Tuition	\$405 00	
Manual training	13 99	
Rentals	7 50	
		\$426 49
Payments to treasurer 1942		\$426 49

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Collections January 1 to 16, 1943:		
Tuition	\$304 50	
Manual training	2 36	
		\$306 86
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1943		\$306 86

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*Cafeterias*

Collections 1942:		
High school	\$1,707 65	
Lamson school	1,449 60	
Walsh school	50 15	
		\$3,207 40
Payments to treasurer 1942		\$3,207 40

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Collections January 1 to 16, 1943:		
High school	\$ 92 33	
Lamson school	119 00	
		\$211 33
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1943		\$211 33

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## LIBRARY

Receipts 1942	\$3 17
Payments to treasurer, 1942	\$3 17

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## WATER DEPARTMENT—RATES

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$1,051 53	
Commitments January 1 to July 1, 1942	3,543 71	
Overpayments refunded January 1 to July 1, 1942	16 77	
		\$4,612 01
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942	\$3,368 05	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942	106 95	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell	1,137 01	
		\$4,612 01

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942	\$1,137 01	
Commitments July 2 to December 31, 1942	3,366 81	
		\$4,503 82
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942	\$3,516 03	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942	17 42	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	970 37	
		\$4,503 82
Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$970 37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943	\$ 78 20	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list	892 17	
		\$970 37

## WATER DEPARTMENT—SERVICES

*Frank B. Crowell, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$488 17	
Commitments January 1 to July 1, 1942	221 16	
		\$709 33
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1, 1942	\$260 83	
Abatements January 1 to July 1, 1942	31 00	
Outstanding July 1, 1942, recommitted to Bertha L. Crowell	417 50	
		\$709 33

*Bertha L. Crowell, Collector*

Recommitment July 2, 1942	\$417 50	
Commitments July 2 to December 31, 1942	53 11	
		\$470 61
Payments to treasurer July 2 to December 31, 1942	\$186 85	
Abatements July 2 to December 31, 1942	1 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	282 76	
		\$470 61

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$282 76	
Commitments January 1 to 11, 1943	53 00	
		\$335 76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1943	\$ 1 00	
Outstanding January 11, 1943, per list	334 76	
		<u>\$335 76</u>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942:			
Sale of lots and graves	\$211 50		
Care of lots and graves	747 25		
		\$958 75	
Charges 1942:			
Sale of lots and graves	\$415 00		
Care of lots and graves	590 00		
Interments	199 00		
		1,204 00	
Perpetual care bequests		100 00	
			\$2,262 75
Payments to treasurer:			
By cemetery department	\$818 00		
By town collector	438 25		
		\$1,256 25	
Abatements:			
Care of lots and graves		26 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list:			
Sale of lots and graves	\$ 54 00		
Care of lots and graves	926 00		
		980 00	
			<u>\$2,262 75</u>

## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1942		500 00	500 00
	RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Income	\$13 24	Transferred to town for	
		library purposes	\$13 24

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942		1,000 00	1,000 00
	RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Income	\$25 15	Transferred to town for	
		library purposes	\$25 15

## CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

		Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$150 00	\$6,985 17	\$7,135 17
On hand at end of year 1942		97 50	7,793 63	7,891 13
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		
Income	\$183 46	Added to savings deposits		\$808 46
Sale of lots	572 50	Cash in general treasury at		
Cash in general treasury at beginning of year 1942	150 00	end of year 1942		97 50
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	\$905 96			\$905 96

## MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$397 23	\$397 23
On hand at end of year 1942		407 21	407 21
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$9 98	Added to savings deposits	\$9 98

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$15,425 31	\$15,425 31
On hand at end of year 1942		15,567 09	15,567 09
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$391 28	Added to savings deposits	\$141 78
Bequests	100 00	Transferred to town for care of lots	349 50
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	\$491 28		\$491 28

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1942

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		\$43,563 01
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$15 20	
Levy of 1942	21,924 02	
		21,939 22
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1942		14 65

Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1942		132 00
Tax Titles		447 83
Tax Title Possessions		1,259 21
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$215 00	
State Aid	120 00	
		335 00
Water Department:		
Rates	\$970 37	
Services	282 76	
		1,253 13
Overdrawn Account:		
Overlay 1941		151 47
Loans Authorized		60,000 00
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		\$129,095 52

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Poll Taxes 1942—Overpayment		\$ 2 00
Tailings		111 52
Old Age Assistance Recovery		100 00
County Dog Licenses		12 60
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Trust Funds Income:		
Library Funds	\$ 55 27	
Cemetery Funds	216 88	
		272 15
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		97 50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$3,171 28	
Administration	178 44	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	161 75	
Administration	63 58	
		3,575 05
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen—Unemployment Fund	\$3,981 13	
Fire Department—New Truck	8,400 00	
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction	62 94	
		12,444 07
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		200 28
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1942		1,335 97
Loans Authorized—Unissued		60,000 00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 14 65	
Special Assessment	132 00	

Tax Title	1,707 04	
Departmental	335 00	
Water	1,253 13	
		3,441 82
Surplus Revenue		46,537 19
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		\$129,095 52

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$128,000 00
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	\$128,000 00

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Essex County Hospital Loan	\$ 1,000 00
High School Building Loan	45,000 00
Water Loan	82,000 00
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	\$128,000 00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$25,267 93
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	\$25,267 93

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	\$ 500 00
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
Maxwell Norman Fund	407 21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	15,567 09
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	7,793 63
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	\$25,267 93





REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1942



# REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The difficulty of obtaining school transportation and the decision to close the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School were the two major considerations that confronted the committee this past year. Inasmuch as the superintendent, in his report, has covered the other matters of public interest such as the changes in the teaching staff, the budget and maintenance of the plant, your committee will confine itself in this report to an exposition of salient factors in the two fore-mentioned deliberations.

## *Transportation*

In April your committee first started working on the bus contract for the coming three years. Efforts were made to get the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway and Hemeon Motor Service to submit bids in addition to that of Mr. William Bancroft. During the first week in May advertisements were run in the local papers stating that proposals for the transportation of the Hamilton School children would be received at the Office of the School Committee until 8 p. m. on May 14. No proposals were received at that time but Mr. William Bancroft, who had been transporting the school children during the past nine years, was present at the meeting. He told your committee that he refused to bid unless the specifications were changed in four instances. The changes were as follows: First, that new equipment should not be required; second, the contract should be for one year instead of for three years; third, that his requirement of posting a bond be eliminated; fourth, routes suitable to Mr. Bancroft be set at the beginning of the contract to remain unchanged during the life of the contract.

At the meeting of June 1st, no other bids having been received, the committee agreed to accept all of Mr. Bancroft's proposed changes with the exception of those concerning the surety bond, and bus routes. The surety bond is required by state law, however, your committee reduced the bond from \$5,000 to \$3,000. Your committee insisted that it reserve the right to re-route the buses in order to accomodate the changes in domicile of various children during the life of the contract. At the meeting of June 18th it was voted to send Mr. Bancroft a copy of the new specifications, which had been approved by the town counsel the preceding week. Mr. Bancroft was requested to accept or reject these specifications on or before July 1. He failed to reply to this letter. Not hearing from him and understanding that the buses were for sale your committee endeavored to have a responsible party contact Mr. Bancroft on the purchase of his equipment and submit a bid for transportation for the coming three years. Before this was accomplished Mr. Bancroft sold his buses to a concern out of state thus leaving the town with no means of transportation for its pupils.

In August Mr. Donald Trussell submitted a bid which was accepted by the committee. After being turned down by the Office of Defense Transportation on the purchase of new buses Mr. Trussell managed to buy two second hand

chassis with new bodies. These buses were delivered the first of October, and have been in operation ever since in the most satisfactory manner. Your committee hopes that the town will appreciate its efforts to secure adequate and safe transportation for its children.

Unfortunately due to increased costs the transportation expenses for 1943 will be \$5,610 as compared with \$3,162 in 1942.

#### *Walsh School*

Your committee voted to close the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School on December 23 for four reasons; first, enrollment had been declining steadily for several years. During the autumn only sixteen pupils were enrolled, one of whom was to leave before the new year began; second, the per pupil cost of the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School was \$146 compared to \$66 in the Jonathan Lamson School. Your committee estimated that closing the school would mean a saving of approximately two thousand dollars in the next year's budget; third, Mrs. Cameron, the third grade teacher at the Jonathan Lamson School, had resigned. There being a drastic shortage of teachers in the state your committee decided to transfer Miss Lundgren to Mrs. Cameron's place; fourth, the most important reason was that the Jonathan Lamson School was far better fitted to give a good education to children than the old fashioned rural school of which the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School was an example. Leading school men and state authorities have recognized that consolidation is a necessary element in the equalization of educational opportunities. In addition to the above the cafeteria at the Jonathan Lamson School provides good hot lunches which were not available at the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School. In the light of these points your committee feels that it has made a decision which will benefit the children in East Hamilton to a considerable extent.

Your committee wishes to take this opportunity to commend to the town the cooperation of the entire faculty during the year and a half that the department has been operating as an independent unit. It has been most cooperative in all its regular duties and has loyally given its time and energy to the problems of registering and rationing.

Your committee wishes to thank the town officials that have helped in any way in the administration of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*,  
GRACE B. LAMSON,  
ALLAN MacCURRACH.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To School Committee, Town of Hamilton:*

A school report at this time might well be called: "Schools at War." Paul C. McNutt in his opening address at the August meeting of the National Institute on Education opened the Institute with these words: "In this total war there are many armies. Everyone is vital to victory. None is greater in size or potentialities for service than the Army of Education. I know that the nation can depend on this matchless force of more than 31,000,000 teachers, pupils, and students to give their country the full measure of loyal service in its hour of need."

We who comprise the Hamilton School personnel have been closely identified with the War Effort ever since before Pearl Harbor. Many of us are air raid wardens, all of the teachers and many of the older boys and girls help man the Interceptor Command Post and The Report Center. In addition to these individual jobs the entire personnel has managed three major rationing programs (sugar, gasoline, and fuel oil) and will take care of Point Rationing in the near future. Our boys and girls have put on active campaigns for paper and scrap collection and have made a notable record in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. The sales record from September through December shows:

Walsh School	\$ 51 00
Lamson School	512 80
High School	724 96
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Total	\$1,288 76

We in the United States believe in education. We think it is important. But much that we think important we are giving up. Wartime brings threats to teaching. Many of us remember the last war when experienced teachers were drawn away by the tens of thousands. Vacancies mounted swiftly and thousands of positions were filled by persons poorly prepared for their tasks. At the war's end those who had been employed in desperation often could not be dislodged, many who have never taught well are still in service all over the country. We must be on the alert to see that we are not the victim of circumstances at the end of this war.

The past year has witnessed what is probably the largest teacher turnover in the history of Hamilton's school system. So far we have been fortunate in filling the nine vacancies which have appeared.

*Resignations*

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Year of Appointment</i>
Anna Barron	Walsh	To Beverly	1934
Thelma Cameron	Lamson	Married	1934
Alice Brown	Lamson	Married	1938
Bryce Walton	High	To Beverly	1934
Earl Chase	High	To Needham	1941
Fred Wales	High	To Reading	1937
Mary Schouler	High	To California	1938
Jack Mendelsohn	High	To enter ministry	1942
Warren Bennett	High	Military leave of absence	1942

*Elections*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>College</i>
John Robinson	Wellesley, Mass.	South Carolina University
Mrs. Warren Bennett (Sub.)	So. Hamilton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Maude Elliot	Brookline, Mass.	Simmons College
Russell Martin	Gorham, Maine	Gorham Teachers College
Ilmi Anderson	Wareham, Mass.	Bridgewater Teachers College
May Lundgren	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College

The Harvard School of Education reports that: "In general there is a real or potential over supply of teachers of English, the social studies, and foreign languages and a general shortage of teachers of mathematics and science accompanied by many local or regional shortages in the fields of industrial arts and physical education for boys. There are general shortages in the rural and small town elementary fields and shortages everywhere in the low salary areas."

The economic law of supply and demand implies that salaries for teachers in Hamilton should compare favorably with those in communities of similar financial assets and educational ideals. An extensive study has been made of salaries paid in towns with which Hamilton could reasonably be expected to compete for qualified teachers and the following salary schedule has been recommended. This schedule has been followed without any difficulty except in the case of men teachers where exceptions are being made for the duration of the present emergency.

*Recommended Salary Schedule*

No teacher shall be employed beginning January 1942 who does not meet the minimum standards for the appointment of teachers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recommended by the State Department of Education.

The initial salary for all beginning teachers shall be \$1100 plus \$100 above initial salary for each year of experience.

The maximum for teachers holding a Bachelor's Degree from an approved University, College or Teachers College shall be \$1700.

Maximum for teachers with a Master's Degree from an approved College, University or Teachers College shall be \$1800.

Yearly increments shall be dependent upon loyal, cooperative and effective service, and professional study of at least two semester hours of work every



three years at an approved school of education. University Extension Courses may be counted only if they carry graduate or undergraduate credit acceptable to Boston University School of Education, The Harvard Graduate School of Education or other institutions of equal academic standing.

\$1600 will be considered the maximum for teachers now in service who do not hold a degree.

This schedule shall not be retroactive.

## MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The candidate should furnish

1. Evidence of good moral character.
2. A health certificate from a physician.
3. A statement that an X-ray of the chest shows negative.

### *Elementary School*

The candidate should have a Bachelor's degree with elementary education as the major field and a minimum of six semester hours of supervised teaching in the elementary grades, or

A Bachelor's degree, six semester hours of supervised teaching in elementary grades and a minimum of 18 semester hours in the field of education, including the following subjects:

1. Principles and Aims of Elementary Education.  
History and Philosophy of Education.
2. General Psychology and Child Psychology.
3. Principles and Methods of Teaching in the Elementary Grades.  
The Elementary School Curriculum.  
Tests and Measurements.

### *High School*

The candidate should have a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 18 semester hours in the major field to be taught, and 12 semester hours in each minor field, plus a minimum of 16 semester hours of professional study, including 6 semester hours in some phase or phases of secondary education and the remaining 10 may be selected from Educational Psychology, History and Philosophy of Education, Principles of Education, Tests and Measurements, Practice Teaching, Methods of Teaching, Guidance and Logic.

The administrative plan of unifying grades one through twelve has been further advanced by introducing unit courses in science in grades two, five, six and eight. This series is obtainable for grades one through nine and should be purchased for grades one, three, four, seven and nine as soon as possible. The McCormick-Mathers New Plain Way English Exercises have been adopted for grades two through 12, these books have been used by grades seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven this year. We hope to be able to complete the set in 1943. Each of these books contains nine units, beginning with a survey test and ending with an optional exercise. A separate test book which accompanies each book provides for systematic check up after

each unit of nine lessons. The ninth unit of each book is a review of reviews.

Following the recommendation of the War Council of the State Department of Education we have emphasized the teaching of mathematics and science. A course in Useful Mathematics has been introduced into the ninth grade for the non college group. A course in Aeronautics has been added to the junior and senior year offerings. The curriculum has been enriched by these new offerings.

The objectives of the guidance program at the high school are three fold. The discovery and analysis of the individual qualities and abilities of each student, the development of these abilities and traits of character to a high point of efficiency, and the provision of accurate educational and vocational counseling.

The Science Research Associates system of guidance and occupational rating scales was introduced early in 1942. At a recent meeting of the Merri-mac Valley Guidance Association this system was highly praised by the main speaker who is director of guidance for the city of Providence. Hamilton was the only town represented at this meeting who is using this modern system of guidance.

A course in elementary guidance has been initiated in the eighth grade. This course includes a study of personality as well as educational and vocational planning.

The war has had a bad psychological effect upon the future plans of high school students who feel that the future holds only a job in the armed forces or a defense plant. This attitude is hard to combat but the War Occupational Guidance and Placement Committee is convinced that the methods and means of planning and accomplishing a total educational war effort are to be found in guidance and placement, and, therefore, recommends that every community in the Commonwealth immediately appoint an occupational guidance and placement director.

The placement bureau established at the high school in 1942 has been successful from the start.

Number of boys placed	19
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Number of girls placed	20
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Number of unfilled jobs	7
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Number of boys in service who normally would be in school	4
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The Office of the Defense Transportation has ruled that "the use of school buses should be limited to the transportation of pupils to those activities which are essential to the basic minimum education program." As a result all inter-scholastic athletic contests have had to be called off. An intra-mural program of games has been inaugurated which, although the pupils were slow in accepting it, has now won great popularity. About 90% of the students now participate where a scant 25% took part before.

The high school cafeteria was reorganized this fall and put under the supervision of the Domestic Arts teacher in order that a course in cafeteria management might be introduced. This change was commended by the state nutritionist who referred to it as "a definite educational improvement."

Through the generosity of the Couples Club, The Hamilton Teachers Club and the American Legion we were able to take advantage of the Agricultural Marketing Administration's penny milk program. These organizations con-

tributed a total of \$150 and every school child in Hamilton may now have a glass of milk with his lunch.

All bills contracted by the cafeteria are paid from the special cafeteria appropriation while all receipts are turned into the town treasurer. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the state director of accounts.

The major maintenance and repair work for the year includes these items:

At the Lamson School the outside was painted, the classroom walls were painted and new shades were installed in two of the classrooms. The basement and attic were re-wired as the old wiring was a definite fire hazard. The floors were thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned of the accumulation of floor oil. Two of the floors were sealed and waxed. This is a vast improvement over the old system of spraying with oil. The rest of the building should be done this year.

At the High School two classrooms were painted, the ventilators in the cafeteria and laboratory were repaired and extensive and unforeseen repairs were made on the heating plant. The auditorium floor gave more trouble than usual and had to be temporarily repaired before graduation and again before the basketball season.

The Walsh School assembly room was painted. The building is in good condition and should not need any repairs for several years or until such time as an increased school enrolment shall necessitate its reopening.

The repairs on the buildings should be relatively small this coming year although it is quite impossible to foresee emergencies which may arise.

Everywhere increased emphasis is being placed upon posture and physical fitness. There seems to be a definite place in the Hamilton School Program for a full time physical education instructor working from grades one through twelve. Such a program would include:

Grades I and II—Rhythmic exercises and dances. Interpretive dancing. Games.

Grades III and IV—Rhythmic exercises and dances plus some formal exercises. Interpretive dancing. Simple organized games.

Grades V and VI—Formal exercises, postural exercises, unorganized and organized games, military drill, stunts and tumbling.

Grades VII through XII—Formal exercises, postural exercises, unorganized and organized games, military drill, stunts and tumbling. Organized games would include soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, badminton, archery and volley ball.

A Victory Corps has been organized at the high school which provides opportunities for high school students to do their bit for victory. It is called the High School Victory Corps. It has five special divisions: Air Service, Land Service, Sea Service, Production Service, and Community Service. For those who are not ready to select one of these five divisions there is a General Membership. All five divisions and the General Membership as well, have specific requirements which must be met by any boy or girl wishing to join the Corps and wear its cap and insignia. Membership is free and voluntary.

Some of the major requirements for membership include participation in a program of physical fitness; active in an important recurring war-time activity, such as airplane spotting, farm aid, salvage campaigns, and Red Cross Work.

The five divisions, in addition to the general requirements, call for different kinds of courses in keeping with the type of service prepared for. The air division stresses participation in a program including aeronautics, mathematics and physics. Preparation for agriculture is emphasized in the Production Service Division.

The central idea is that in order to be a member of the Victory Corps, a student must take part in a program of physical fitness and through school courses and extra curricular activities show that he is doing his bit toward the winning of the war.

The high spot of the year was the presentation of the Operetta "Gypsy Rover" by Miss Maude Thomas, Supervisor of Music. Miss Thomas was assisted by the entire high school staff. Over fifty students took part and much hidden talent was brought to light. The public received this production with enthusiasm and delight.

The National Honor Society elections were held in February. This organization is dedicated to the encouragement of character, scholarship, leadership and service. The initiation ceremony is impressive and lends dignity to those things which are most worthwhile in school and in life. The following students were elected to the Alexander Hamilton Chapter in February, 1942: Donald Duclow, Rae Cavanaugh, Mary Dewar, Dana Perkins, Donald Sanford, Robert Martin and Mary Schofield.

A change has been made in the graduation procedure. Commencement week activities start with baccalaureate services in the Maxwell Norman Auditorium and include during the week, Class Day, Ivy planting, graduation and senior reception. The Class Day exercises were held in the Maxwell Norman Auditorium June 17 and the following program was presented:

Senior Processional	
Welcome	James Armstrong President Class 1942
Song: Land of Our Hearts	Chorus
Class History	Charlotte Stanley
Class Will	Walter Perkins
Song: My Own United States	Chorus
Class Prophecy	Donald Sanford
Class Gifts	Anita Wass John Dolliver
Class Ode: Seniors Bid Farewell	
Class of 1942	Rita J. Pooler
Senior Recessional	

The Student Council has had a successful year. Several problems presented by the students to this body of representatives have been settled satisfactorily. The Council has again put on a war stamp drive and the results of this drive is best indicated by the report of a sale of over \$700 worth of stamps and bonds towards a goal of \$1000. The magazine drive, also sponsored by this body, was a great success. The net returns showed a profit to the school, double the amount turned in last year. At the present time the Council is working on the purchase of a service flag to represent the number of Hamilton High School boys in the service.



The material for this report which concerns the high school has been written in collaboration with Principal Frank J. Malone.

The distribution of expenditures for school purposes for the year 1942 is listed herewith. It is a matter of gratification that the budget for the fiscal year 1942 was closed with a balance of \$42.58 accruing to the town.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1942

Appropriation .....		\$48,067 73
Expenditures:		
1. General .....	\$5,014 00	
Includes salaries—superintendent, secretary, attendance officer, census, office expense and travel		
2. Instruction .....	26,659 61	
Includes salaries—principal, supervisors, teachers, conferences		
3. Textbooks and Supplies .....	2,725 18	
4. Operation of Plant .....	6,321 76	
Includes salaries—janitors, fuel, water, electricity, gas, janitors' supplies		
5. Maintenance .....	961 87	
Includes repairs, replacements and upkeep		
6. Auxiliary Agencies .....	5,103 41	
Includes salaries—nurse, physician, transportation, telephone		
7. Outlay .....	1,238 32	
Includes new equipment		
	<hr/>	\$48,024 15
Special Appropriations .....		4,045 63
Expenditures .....		3,588 41

### RECEIPTS FOR 1942 (*turned over to the Town*)

Commonwealth—General School Fund Part I		
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,810 00	
Tuition—Town of Wenham .....	619 50	
Tuition—Ipswich .....	90 00	
Miscellaneous .....	21 49	
Cafeteria—Lamson .....	1,051 95	
Cafeteria—Walsh .....	50 15	
Cafeteria—High .....	1,707 65	
Vocational Tuition .....	157 55	
	<hr/>	7,508 29
Net cost to the Town for 1942 .....		44,103 27

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Activity	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Receipts	Expen- ditures	Balance Jan. 1, 1943
A. D. Walsh .....	\$23 01	\$10 98	\$21 55	\$12 44
Athletic Council .....	167 76	159 24	327 00	.....
Blue Cross .....	.....	204 45	201 95	2 50
Business Club .....	.....	6 82	.....	6 82
Class of 1942 .....	66 49	133 61	195 84	4 26
Class of 1943 .....	41 46	257 43	208 15	90 74
Class of 1944 .....	6 45	196 86	159 44	43 87
Class of 1945 .....	8 79	47 35	34 81	21 33
Class of 1946 .....	.....	21 50	4 15	17 35
Class of 1947 .....	.....	11 65	4 00	7 65
Hamiltonian .....	30 26	55 15	24 22	61 19
Locker Fund .....	43 77	44 75	52 23	36 29
Student Council .....	69 30	398 66	433 79	34 17
Teachers Club .....	84 70	62 94	81 71	65 93
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	\$541 99	\$1,611 39	\$1,748 84	\$404 54

In conclusion may I emphasize the importance of desirable curriculum changes. Education is pretty much a matter of an individual learning how to get on in the world. We cannot expect our youth to compete in a modern world if we equip them with the educational tools used by our grandfathers. We must remember that when our boys and girls leave Hamilton they must be equipped to compete with boys and girls who have had the advantages offered by modern education. It is our duty to see to it that our children are as well equipped educationally and physically as their neighbors.

Let us not forget that Germany's conduct since 1933 reinforces the conclusion that organized education is by far the most significant factor in insuring national strength.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the committee, the school personnel and the townspeople for their fine spirit of coöperation throughout the past year. The general feeling of good will toward the schools has been most heartening.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. WASS



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, South Hamilton, Massachusetts*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse of Hamilton.  
Dental Clinic for grades one through six:

No. of children attending Clinic .....	120
No. of children that have received certificates .....	105

### *Contagious and Communicable Diseases*

Measles .....	2	Chicken pox .....	1
Mumps .....	172		

### *Miscellaneous Illnesses*

Ivy .....	5	Pediculosis .....	4
Impetigo .....	3		

### *Eye Examination*

Defects .....	29	Corrected with glasses .....	23
Home calls .....			182
First-aid dressings .....			216
Children immunized against diphtheria .....			54

The physical examination and ear examination of all school children has not been given to date.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, parents, school children and health authorities for their kind and considerate help.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA G. BURNS  
*School Nurse.*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943

(May be subject to change for the best interests of the present emergency)

January 4	Schools open	May 31 (Monday)	Holiday
February 19	Schools close	June 11	Elementary School closes
March 1	Schools open	June 17	Graduation
April 16	Schools close	June 18	Reception
April 26	Schools open	June 22	Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open	November 24	Schools close
October 12	Holiday	November 29	Schools open
November 11	Holiday	December 23	Schools close

1944

January 3      Schools open

*Age of Admittance*

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

*Vaccination*

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

*No-School Signal*

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network and Salem WESX between 7.10 and 7.30 a. m., if there is no school for the day.

22—22 repeated at 7.15 a. m. means that there will be no school for the day.

Obviously we cannot blow the no-school signal for every storm. Parents may reserve the right to keep their children home in stormy weather if in their own judgment they feel that the weather is too severe for their children.

*School Census as of October 1, 1942*

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Number between five and seven years of age.....	24	26
Number between seven and sixteen years of age.....	152	144
Totals .....	176	170
Total Census .....		346
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1942:		
In the Public Day School membership .....		310
In private school membership .....		22
Not enrolled in any school .....		14

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 18, 1942 at 8 p. m.

MAXWELL NORMAN AUDITORIUM

## DEDICATION

This graduation program is dedicated to the bravest, smartest, most successful of all warriors—the fighting men of Uncle Sam. Each speaker will tell you something about America's fighting forces—in a war which reaches far and wide across the earth from the chalky cliffs above the English Channel to teeming cities on the coasts of the United States. We can make no plans, build no hopes, work out no satisfying careers for ourselves until the slave states that fight against us are conquered. A great share of our dedication must go to young civilians who have not yet joined the colors, but who, before Hirohito and Hitler are conquered, will do their share of the fighting for victory.

## PROGRAM

Processional: Priest's March

Invocation

Greetings of the President

The Part Schools Play in the War

What is New in the Air Corps

Song—Land of Our Hearts

*Mendelssohn*

Rev. Arthur B. Oot

Ralph J. Armstrong

Mary C. Dewar

Robert G. Martin

*Chadwick*

Chorus

Nurses in This War

Women in Defense Work

Solo—Thanks Be to God

Mary A. Schofield

Ruth M. Horn

*Dickson*

Donald L. Sanford

Our Mechanized Army

Song—My Own United States

Dana P. Perkins

*Edwards*

Chorus

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song—Seniors Bid Farewell

Raymond C. Wass

Lieutenant Frederic Winthrop

*Rita J. Pooler*

Class of 1942

Benediction

Recessional: Priest's March

Rev. Arthur B. Oot

*Mendelssohn*

Class Marshal David L. Crowell '43

Pianists Anita R. Wass '42. Mrs. Helena Cullity

## GRADUATES OF 1942

Ralph James Armstrong  
 John Joseph Cullity  
 Martha Wallace Cunningham  
 \*Mary Crawford Dewar  
 Betty I. Dodge  
 John Wesley Dolliver  
 Walter Scott Perkins  
 Mary Rita J. Pooler  
 Sally Porter  
 Donald Leroy Sanford  
 \*Mary Ada Schofield  
 Dorothy Barbara Shaw

\* Honor Pupils

Ruth Minnie Horn  
 Henry Carney Jackson, Jr.  
 Katherine Ursula MacDonald  
 Robert William Marks  
 Robert Gordon Martin, Jr.  
 \*Dana Procter Perkins  
 Charlotte Mabel Stanley  
 Theresa Mary Stelling  
 Doris Louise Thimmer  
 Doris Mae True  
 John James Wallace  
 Emily Jane Wetson  
 \*Anita Rivers Wass

## CLASS MOTTO

Nunc dedimus ubi stabimus  
 (Now we launch, where do we anchor)

## CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

## CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose

## CLASS OFFICERS

President, Ralph J. Armstrong  
 Vice-President, Dana P. Perkins

Secretary, Mary C. Dewar  
 Treasurer, Emily J. Wetson

## CLASS PARTING SONG OF 1942

## SENIORS BID FAREWELL

Tune: *The Marine Hymn*

Now goodbye to our school days  
 In dear old Hamilton High  
 We'll remember each happy hour  
 As the years go fleeting by.  
 To our classmates and our teachers  
 Who were all so kind and true,  
 And dear old Alma Mater  
 We bid you a fond adieu.

Farewell to our contests  
 And the good old green and white.  
 We have fought into the finish  
 And have always come out right.  
 We will do so in the future  
 That we hope will bring us bliss,  
 Keeping cherished in our memory  
 Our days of H. H. S.  
 Composed by: Rita J. Pooler '42

## HAMILTON SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FREDEDIC WINTHROP, <i>Chairman</i>	Telephone, Hamilton 34
MRS. GRACE LAMSON, <i>Secretary</i>	Telephone, Hamilton 89-M
ALLAN MacCURRACH	Telephone, Hamilton 159

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RAYMOND C. WASS

Office, Hamilton High School	Telephone, Hamilton 575
Hours, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Residence, 53 Walnut Road, South Hamilton	Telephone, Hamilton 551

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MRS. ELIZABETH EDMONDSON	Telephone, Hamilton 289-W
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### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

FRANK J. MALONE	Telephone, Hamilton 59
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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

JOHN G. CORCORAN, M. D.	Telephone, Hamilton 44
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### SCHOOL NURSE

JULIA G. BURNS, R. N.	Telephone, Hamilton 286-R
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### *Professional Improvement 1942*

Teacher	Course	College
Betty Herndon,	Methods and Theories of Commercial Education	Boston Univ.
Wilhelmenia Ready,	Guidance for the Homeroom and Classroom Teacher	Boston University
	The World Today and Tomorrow	Salem Teachers College
	General Physical Science	Salem Teachers College
	First Aid (Course 1 and 2)	Salem Teachers College
	History of the Renaissance	Salem Teachers College
	World Classics	Salem Teachers College
Edith Anderson,	History of the Renaissance	Salem Teachers College
Beatrice Edmondson,	Principles of Guidance	Boston University
	Guidance Training Institute	Boston University
	Commercial Education in School:	
	Theories and Practices	Boston University
Ellen Duffy,	Elementary Science	Salem Teachers College
Margaret Batchelder,	Elementary Science	Salem Teachers College

# HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1943

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Appoint-ment	Yrs. Ex-perience	Education	Degrees
Raymond C. Wass..		Superintendent	.....	1941	21	Machias Nor., Univ. of Maine Grad. School Boston Univ. M. A.
Frank J. Malone.....	Principal, High	French and Latin	...	1931	12	Grad Study Harvard Univ. Boston College B. A.
Betty Herndon	.....High	Commercial	.....	1941	3	Grad. School Boston Univ. State Teachers Col., Salem B.S.E.
Beatrice Edmondson	.....High	Com., Dean of Girls..	1935	7	Grad. Study Boston Univ. State Teachers Col., Salem B.S.E.	
Mrs. Laura Boyd	.....High	English	.....	1925	21	Grad. Study Boston Univ. Emerson College B.L.I.
John Robinson	.....High	Math., Hist., Phys...	1942	0	Grad. Study Boston Univ. S. C. State, Northeastern Univ. College of Charlestown B.S.	
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	.....High	Math., Science	.....	1921	33	Salem Normal
Wilhelmenia Ready	.....High	English, Arith.	.....	1934	10	State Teachers Col., Salem Undergrad. Study State Teachers Col., Salem B.S.E.
Edith Anderson	.....High	Social Studies	.....	1929	28	Boston University Salem Normal
Russell Martin	.....High	Manual Training	...	1942	2	Undergrad, Study Boston Univ. Gorham Normal
Warren Bennett	.....High	Social Studies, Physi- cal Training, Biol- ogy	.....	1942	5	Fitchburg Teachers Col. Boston University B.S.E. M. Ed.



Maude Elliott .....	High	Domestic Science, Physical Training, Cafeteria Mgr. ....	1943	2	Simmons College	B.S.
Ellen M. Duffy .....	J. Lamson	Grade 6 .....	1927	17	Gorham Normal, Undergrad. Study Hyannis Teachers Col.	
Margaret K. Batchelder....	J. Lamson	Grade 5 .....	1920	23	Salem Normal Undergrad. Study Saelm Normal	
Marian C. Joseph.....	J. Lamson	Grade 4 .....	1921	22	Salem Normal Undergrad. Study Salem Normal	
May Lundgren .....	J. Lamson	Grade 3 .....	1942	0	Lowell Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Marion Batchelder....	J. Lamson	Grade 2 .....	1926	25	Undergrad. Study Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ. Salem Teachers College	
Illi Anderson .....	J. Lamson	Grade 1 .....	1942	1	Bridgewater Teachers College	B.S.E.

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1		7	17													24
2		8	17	4	1											30
3			7	20	5	1		1								34
4				7	16	3	1									27
5					10	19	5	1	1							36
6						12	12	4	1	1						30
7							17	14	8	1	1					41
8							1	11	19	9						40
9									7	15	6	1				29
10										9	15	5	3	3		35
11											9	13	4	1	1	28
12											1	8	13	1		23
Totals	7	25	24	31	32	35	36	31	36	35	32	27	20	5	1	377

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